

Rain tonight and Tuesday; moderate northeast winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 10 1913

PRICE ONE CENT

THREATS SENT TO KING GEORGE

MANY LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF
Criminal Session of the Superior
Court Opened in This City
This Morning

The March sitting of criminal session of superior court was held at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge F. H. Chase presided.

Edward Gray, aged 17, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He was placed on probation.

Joseph Halmcourt, charged with drunkenness, was committed to the Lowell Jail for the term of three months.

Harvey W. Burnett, charged with breaking and entering on three counts, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James G. Stark, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

John P. Buckley, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

The case of George H. Douglas, a last year case, was continued until the June sitting of superior court.

Max Bernstein, charged with stealing what would make up the stock and fixtures of a whole grocery store was held in the sum of \$5000 to appear before the court at a future date.

James L. Bandfield, John P. Kirwin and Michael J. Sayers, all charged with drunkenness, were ordered on probation.

Herbert J. Merrill, aged 22, was charged with breaking and entering. His case being ordered continued until the June sitting of superior court.

James P. Boyle, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

The case of Julia Daley, drunkenness, was placed on probation.

SUFFRAGETTES WHO ATTEMPTED TO
APPROACH HIS MAJESTY ARRESTED

New Session of the British Parliament
Opened Today---Home Rule Bill
Again Introduced

The case of Rose Willette, charged with drunkenness, was continued until the June sitting.

Lewis Whipple, charged with non-support of his wife was committed to the Lowell Jail for the term of four months.

The case of Mary Hurley was continued until tomorrow.

The Juries were sworn in by Clerk Ralph N. Smith and Wesley M. Wilder was appointed foreman of the jury. These jurors were then dismissed until the afternoon session, which opened at 2 o'clock.

The case of Thomas J. Burns and Martin P. Dunn, charged with breaking and entering the room of Alfred Duke situated in the lodging house of Mrs. Morris, 235 Central street, and the larceny of 1 pair of cuff buttons, 4 pins and other articles, the whole value being less than \$100, on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1913 was taken up.

Alfred Duke was the first witness and he stated that he left his room locked on the above afternoon but on returning from work, he found the door unlocked. After missing the above articles and finding his clothes ransacked he notified the landlady who immediately notified the police. He also testified that a man, named Mr. Osman saw Burns enter his room and stay for a period of about 15 minutes.

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TWO FIRE AUTOS PAID FOR

There is more automobile trouble at the well known athlete, whose home is in Summer street, to the supernumerary force. He, too, stood at the top of the civil service list for appointment to the supernumerary force.

Officer Dennis Promised

Mayo O'Donnell stated today that Patrolman John Dennis, who recently underwent an operation at St. John's hospital for the amputation of his left leg, above the knee, would be retired on pension. Mr. Dennis has applied for retirement and as soon as the necessary formalities have been gone through with he will be placed on the list. The pay of a retired patrolman is one half his regular pay, or \$150 a day.

Police Promotions

A few months ago two supernumerary officers were fled in their civil service standing for promotion to the regular police force and one of them voluntarily gave way to the other. The two men were William Keegan and Jerome Cullen. It was Mr. Keegan who said: "Give Mr. Cullen the place, I will wait." Mr. Cullen was appointed and, today, the man who so unwillingly gave way to Mr. Cullen was himself appointed to the regular force by Mayo O'Donnell, not because he had acted so much the man on a former occasion, but because of the fact that he still stood at the head of the civil service list for promotion from the supernumerary to the regular force.

The mayor also made public today the appointment of Frank L. Maloney,

desire of the European powers to hasten the conclusion of peace.

His Majesty opened with a graceful reference to the jubilee of the marriage of his parents, King Edward, VII, and Queen Alexandra, and to his gratitude for the affection shown by the nation to the widowed queen mother.

It was emphasized the fact that all the great powers earnestly desire to prevent hostilities from spreading and to see the fighting terminated as soon as possible.

Actions of British Dominions

His Majesty made a pleasant reference to the action of the British dominions who had contributed war vessels to the British navy and also to the visits of Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier and other overseas ministers to confer with the imperial ministers, which acts, he said, were calculated to promote the solidarity of the empire.

Continuing his Majesty added:

"The discussions now proceeding in the Canadian parliament on matters of defense testify to the universal desire within the empire for the maintenance of the common safety."

Home Rule Bill Introduced

The forthcoming appropriation was the subject of merely passing mention. Nothing was said to indicate

whether those of the navy and the army were to be formally swollen.

The forecast of them to be introduced was restricted to narrow limits. Apart from the introduction of the Home Rule and Welsh dis-establishment bills the only important measures will be additional facilitation of land purchase in Ireland, the guaranty of a Soudan loan for the development of cotton growing there, a bill to prevent plural voting at elections, and a measure for the development of a national system of education among women.

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GLANCING BACK IN LOCAL HISTORY

Old Directory Shows Vast Changes Since 1849—Few Men of That Day Now Alive

A directory of the city of Lowell, dated 1849, the property of Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, has found its way to The Sun office and an "old timer," who dropped in the other day to take a view of the city from the tenth floor happened to see the book, and thereby brings a tale. To the present day Lowell an old directory is of little interest, but to the man who has weathered the storms of life for many years and who looks down from the tenth floor of a metropolitan building upon the steeples of churches and roofs of great industries where boys grazed in his day, the old directory is almost a voice from the tomb.

Our very welcome visitor scanned the pages of the book, that seems very thin as compared with the city directory of today, and spoke the names of men and women who have long since crossed the great divide. He knew all of the men and women who were prominent in city life at that time and he charmed the reporters and others with his wealth of reminiscences. It seemed as if every page of the little old book was filled with tender recollections for the man of "the long ago," and his remarks about different ones, whose names are but memories, were very interesting.

The first name to catch his eye was that of J. C. Ayer. "Mr. Ayer used to run a store at the corner of Jackson and Central streets," said the visitor, "and he was a very interesting man to meet. He went into the manufacture of pills and patent medicines and you know, without my telling you, how well he succeeded. He probably did more to popularize pills and patent medicine than any other man in the world."

Right here it might be added, without interrupting the visitor's reminiscence, that J. C. Ayer was probably, in a way, responsible for the new Sun building. You might ask that the writer is going far afield for the connection, but he remembers having heard Mr. John H. Harrington say that it was Dr. J. C. Ayer who gave him his first font of type when he was a boy. He also gave Mr. Harrington his first bottle of printing ink and a piece of roller composition forinking purposes, about the size of a man's fist. With this outfit, innocent enough in appearance but terrible in its possibilities, the embryo printer marched triumphantly home and proceeded to stamp his early impressions upon the wall paper in his mother's home in Market street.

In his mother's home, in Market street, he selected the room with the best wall paper, too. What happened to the young printer when he came home was almost enough to relieve him of his ambition along the printing line, for he has been heard to say that he was soundly thrashed. Time's healing balm, however, cured the sore spots and the boy finally became a printer. It was B. H. Penhollow, whose advertisement appears in this old directory, who had a job printing office, on the third story of Wyman's Exchange building, that he vented his

accumulated typographical enthusiasm, and right here we will return to the man whose memory was stirred by the Home. He composed both the words of B. H. Penhollow and his job printing plant and said that Mr. Penhollow was conceded to be the best printer in the city.

The Newspapers

The Lowell Advertiser appears in the directory and was printed about the very spot where the Harrington building in Central street now stands and was edited by Elmer A. Hildreth. This paper passed to other hands a few years later and I remember that Mr. Harrington told me it was the first paper he had the honor of selling. It sold for four cents a copy and the newsboys' wreath in those days was: "Lowell Daily Advertiser; all about police court," and in addition to this they would sometimes holler: "A letter from Washington."

Our old friend Clark M. Langley was a printer in those days and he worked on the Advertiser. His brother, Solomon Langley, was a tinsmith, and ran one of the old time peddler's carts. He was a very fine man. His home was in Fayette street and Clark M. boarded with him.

The next face upon the canvas, as the character sketch artist would say, was that of Oliver Marsh. He kept the Franklin book store at 91 Central street and he kept for sale all kinds of books from an almanac to a Bible. In addition to books and stationery, he sold sand for use in the old fashioned sand boxes that were used as blotters and which were superseded by the present day blotters that are given away, free, for advertising purposes.

George Molloy was another whose name appears in the old directory and our visitor remembers him very well. He said that Mr. Molloy kept a book store in Market street. He had a jewelry store at 130 Merrimack street. At the time of his death Mr. Johnson was the father of the late T. F. Molloy, the well known tenor.

Somewhere in the directory our visitor's eye fell upon the name of another Lowell institution for Savings. He was succeeded by his son and today the third generation is represented in the person of the present treasurer, Edward B. Carney, and the institution still retains its position of trust, honor and confidence in the community.

Hundreds of other names were noted by the old man and upon leaving, he said: "I have a scrap book at home that I think you could get a pretty good story from. It contains a list of the names of all the Lowell men who took part in the Civil war. I will bring it in and I think you will find it very interesting."

Pretty Little Romance

The sweetest story in the 1849 directory, as recalled by one who has seen many summers, has to do with the name of O'Neill and it is quite a romantic little story, too. Mary O'Neill was the widow of a copperplate printer, and she lived in Lee street. She carried on the business in which her husband had been engaged and printed cloth labels for the Merrimack Print works. Mr. O'Neill had a daughter Nelle, a sweet, winsome lass, who afterwards became the wife of the famous bandmaster, P. S. Gilmore. At that time Gilmore was leader of the Salem Cadet band and he used to come to Lowell at frequent intervals to see his lady love. In those days surprise parties and quilting parties were all the rage and the man who afterwards gained international fame and reputation, used to visit Nelle to these parties. It is rather amazing that he was on one of these occasions, while returning from a quilting bee or party, that he received the inspiration which resulted in the song that has been sung from that

time to this all over the English speaking world. "I Was Seeing Nelle" was composed both the words and music and the sweet refrain was played for the first time on the O'Neill piano in Lee street. Gilmore married Miss O'Neill at her mother's house in Lee street and Mrs. O'Neill got out what were considered to be the most artistic wedding cards and invitations ever seen in these parts. One of these cards is prized to this day as a souvenir in the family of the late John Lennon whose wife was an intimate friend of Miss O'Neill and a member of the same church choir. Mrs. Lennon was present at the wedding of Miss O'Neill as one of her bosom friends.

Other Names Noted

Charles B. Coburn, founder of the C. B. Coburn Co. in Market street, worked for Mixar Pitman Co. on Dutton street, dealer in paints, oils, etc. In the days of the old directory, and his grandson, Fred Coburn, still keeps the company's name and the company continues to retain the confidence of the public.

It would be impossible to make even the most superficial survey of the old directory without spotting the name of Benjamin F. Butler. He had his office in the Wyman's Exchange building and the name of the law firm was Butler & Farn. Mr. Butler, the directory says, boarded at 44 Central street. The mention of Butler's name recalls the name of his recognized antagonist, Theodore H. Sweeny. Both were able lawyers and fought many a famous battle throughout New England. It might be said, too, in passing that Mr. Butler's golden career out better than second best.

Jonathan Johnson, whose death occurred only a few days ago, was one of several Johnsons whose names appear in the old book. He had a jewelry store at 130 Merrimack street. At the time of his death Mr. Johnson was the oldest jeweler in Lowell.

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Corporation Day Dues

Relative to pay days on the corporations, the following appears:

On the Appleton, Mechanics, Machine Shop, Suffolk, Lowell and Tremont week after the last Saturday in each month. Boot, week after first Saturday. Hamilton, week after last Saturday. Week after the third Saturday. Merrimack, Saturday before 18th, Middlesex, Friday and Saturday after each month. Lawrence, second Saturday.

Churches and Pastors

Out of a total of 24 churches there were but three Roman Catholic churches. The list as given in the old directory is as follows:

Episcopal church, (St. Anne's) Merrimack street—organized in 1824. Theodore Edison, D. D. rector.

First Baptist church, corner of Church and George streets, organized in 1825. Daniel C. Eddy, pastor. First Congregational church, corner of Central and Green streets, organized in 1826. Uriah A. Clark, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church, (St. Paul's) Huron street, organized in 1827. Alonso A. Willets, pastor.

Appleton street church, (Congregational), corner of Appleton and Davis streets, organized in 1832. Uziah C. Burnap, pastor.

South Congregational church, (Unitarian) Merrimack street, organized in 1830. Henry A. Miles, pastor.

Worthington Street Baptist church, organized in 1830. Samuel Porter, pastor.

First Roman Catholic church, (St. Patrick's) Fenwick street, organized in 1831. Rev. Alanson Tucker, pastor.

Second Methodist Episcopal church, Worthington street, organized in 1832. Jacob Savage, pastor.

First Freewill Baptist church, hall in Wells block, corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, organized in 1834. Silas Curtis, pastor.

Second Universalist church, corner of Market and Shattuck streets, organized in 1836. L. B. Mason, pastor.

John Street Congregational church, organized in 1840. Stephen W. Hawks, pastor. Third Baptist church, John street, organized in 1840. James H. Duncan, pastor.

Second Roman Catholic church, (St. Peter's), corner of Gorham and Appleton Streets, organized in 1841. Rev. Peter Crudden, pastor.

First Wesleyan Methodist church, Prescott street, organized in 1843. Merritt Bates, pastor.

Second Wesleyan Methodist church, Merrimack House hall, organized in 1843. Wm. H. Brewster, pastor.

Third Universalist church, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, organized in 1844. L. J. Fletcher, pastor.

New Jerusalem church, (Swedenborgian) organized in 1844. Meet every Sabbath p. m. in the vestry of the South Congregational church, Merrimack street.

Fourth Congregational church, Kirk street, organized in 1845. Amos Blanchard, pastor.

Fifth Congregational church, corner of High and East Merrimack streets, organized in 1846. Joseph H. Towne, pastor.

Church of the Pilgrims, (Unitarian) Mechanics' hall, organized in 1846. William Barry, pastor.

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ups was a bowling alley. In addition to this, though, were a number of livery stables which probably were emptied of their "high-steppers" and spile and span equipages on Sunday afternoons.

Restaurants and Boarding Houses

The repetition of the word "restorator" was a puzzler. On looking it up in an old dictionary it turned out to be "restaurant." The folks in those days must have had keener appetites than present day heavyweights for there appeared to be as many in the city then as now. And there were scores upon scores of boarding houses—"Nancy Foggs," "Sally Spriggin's," "Jenny McCarthy's" and those governed by many other ladies whose Christian names seemed invariably to wind up with a "y." Washrwoman, too, were plentiful in 1849. The city seemed to be flooded with them; but not a Chinaman's name rubbed elbows with the others on the lists. That our granddaddies enjoyed "sticking up" as often as the young sparkers of these times may be inferred by noting the names of several hairdressers in the lists. These gentlemen were not tinsorial artists; just plain hairdressers, or whisker-trimmers, and at that they could. It is most likely, rattle the shears and whirl the razor with the most dexterous of the present day barbers. But though the young blades of those days were scrupulous about their appearance they were not a whit more eager to shine forth in all the glory possible than the ladies, for a whole regiment of milliners were set down in the directory; besides the names of two bonnet makers. The creations concocted by these nymphs of the Goddess of Fashion, must have put some awful dents in our great granddaddies' pocketbooks, but they probably grumbled as they have from prehistoric times and then manfully stood for the bill. Shoe dealers, too, did a thriving business in those distant days. It took a whole column of them to shoe the people of Lowell, for it must be remembered, trolleys were not at hand in those days and if one had not a couch of his own or the price of a journey on the stage it was a case of shank's mare for him, or hers. Neither had the coal barons got the good folk of Lowell under their thumb in '49. This may be inferred from the long list of wood savers scattered through the book. Peace to their ash, for their elbow grease has been dried this many a day. Then there were quite a number of printers, who the directory quaintly classifies under the one heading "sign and miniature."

The City Government

The population of Lowell in 1849 was about 30,000. Josiah B. French was mayor and the aldermen were James A. Francis, Cyril French, James H. D. Ayer, Daniel D. Combie, Daniel Carter, George Brownell, Artemas L. Brooks and Joseph Bedlow.

There were but six wards in Lowell in those days, and they were represented in the common council as follows:

Ward 1, Jesse Huse, Gerry Wilson, John W. Smith and Alfred S. Saunders. Ward 2, William H. Flagg, Ivers Taylor, Isaac A. Morse and Ambrose Lawrence. Ward 3, Alfred Gilman, Elizur Davis, James Dinsmoor and Andrew C. Wheelock. Ward 4, Nathaniel B. Favor, Caleb A. Crosby, Elizur Wright and Waldo A. Fisher. Ward 5, Maynard Bragg, Joshua Decker, Abram T. Melvin and W. W. Morse. Ward 6, William Lamson, Jeremiah M. Currier, George S. Wright and John Aiken.

The Fire Department

Aaron H. Sherman was chief of the fire department in the days of the small directory and it may be interesting news to the present day firemen to learn that the firemen in those days were paid at the rate of twenty cents an hour for every hour they were actually engaged at fires or alarms.

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Boyle to Meet Kenny

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Stetson

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WILSON WILL OPEN CONVENTION

President Will Press Button Which Will Open Session in Fort Worth, Texas

WASHINGTON, March 10.—After four days in New Jersey he always gave precedence to the executive office at 9 a.m. and first devote two full uninterrupted hours to correspondence and other business each day. Members of his cabinet and persons for whom he sends will not be subject to the rule, but all others will. On exhibit days the president will see his visitors before 11 o'clock in the morning or for the last hour in the afternoon. He plans to come to the executive office at 9 a.m. and first devote two full uninterrupted hours to correspondence and other business each day. Members of his cabinet and persons for whom he sends will not be subject to the rule, but all others will. On exhibit days the president will see his visitors before 11 o'clock in the hour of meeting.

Postmaster General Farland reached the executive office today just a few minutes after the president walked over from the White House. Several democratic national committee-men from the west had engagements today. Senator Stone, Speaker Clark and Representative Alexander of Missouri, who were next on the list, came to discuss Missouri's claims to several important positions. Late today in the east room the men of the diplomatic corps were to be presented formally to the president and on Wednesday the diplomats and their wives will meet Mrs. Wilson. Tonight at 8 o'clock the president will press a button in the White House which will open a stock breeder's convention at Fort Worth, Tex.

Secretary Garrison, after a talk with the president, said that Mr. Wilson agreed with him that the personnel of the war department ought not to be disturbed by him for several weeks.

President Wilson's rule about discussing patronage with his visitors does not apply to members of congress. It was pointed out at the White House today that the president intended his announcement that office seekers should address themselves to heads of departments should not be interpreted as including senators and representatives, to whom the president hopes to be accessible at all times and on all subjects. Mr. Wilson intends to consult with cabinet members about the recommendation of members of congress and vice versa.

When the president was governor of

POLICE COURT SESSION MEN'S MISSION OPENED

Man Found Guilty of Stealing Suit

The case of Nicholas Sloan, charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a suit of clothes, was the feature of the morning's police court session. The defendant pleaded guilty to drunkenness but refused to admit the theft of the suit.

Max Wells, a second-hand clothing dealer was the first witness and testified to giving Sloan seventy-five cents for a suit which was exhibited in court. He said that he did not know the defendant. Inspector Walsh was next called. He stated that he had followed the defendant into a barroom and asked him about the suit in question and that Sloan had denied all knowledge of ever having seen or sold it. The inspector then proceeded to look up Nicholas on suspicion. After a short search he found the place where the man had stopped who bought the suit but could not produce him as his present whereabouts was unknown. Inspector Walsh was very positive that the suit did not get into the defendant's hands by lawful methods. However,

Sloan took the stand in his own defense and related to the court how a total stranger had come up to him at the depot and deposited the suit with him to do with as he saw fit. Therefore, Sloan had immediately made tracks for the establishment of Mr. Wells and sold the suit for the price already mentioned. The judge, however, could not quite follow Sloan's reasoning.

The case was continued until Saturday for sentence with the hope that the owner of the suit would appear bright and early to night.

Thomas Egan was before the court for drunkenness and upon giving his solemn promise to keep away from all alcoholic beverages was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. John Drady, a fourth offender for drunkenness and James K. Gilliland, a third offender for the same offense were given indefinite periods at the state farm.

David Cote, George Wigley and John Neary were fined \$6 for their second appearance within a year for drunkenness and Joseph St. Lawrence paid \$5 for the same offense on Sunday.

Eugene Ducharme was committed to jail for a stretch of four months for being a confirmed drunkard. Patrick J. O'Brien pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Col. Carmichael, on evidence from Saturday and asked to have the case continued. Judge Engleight continued the case until tomorrow morning.

Fourteen first offenders were released on the recommendation of probation officer Slattery and one second timer for drunkenness was fined two dollars.

SQUAD OF POLICEWOMEN

Chicago Mayor in Favor of Plan

CHICAGO, March 10.—Mayor Carter Harrison returned from New York last night with a plan of having women police here. He said it might be possible to have several women placed as inspectors when the police reorganization plan is effected.

"My idea is that we should have a squad of, say, 30 or 40 policewomen," said the mayor. "I believe they would handle many matters of police work better than men do. For instance, in vice work, investigating complaints of young women who are held in resort and similar places, they could get much better results than men."

DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

N.Y.N.H. & H. Employees Want More Pay

NEW YORK, March 10.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. announced today that all the company's employees engaged in classifying the system had senior demands on the roads for an increase in pay, shorter working hours and other concessions. The increase demanded averaged 28 per cent over the present wages. The company has been alive until March 13 to reply to the demands; should there be no reply by that date Mr. Green, the organizer, said, the men will walk out.

The men also say the time they consume traveling to and from work should be included in the day's work and that nine hours shall constitute a day. Mr. Green said the men would meet in New Rochelle on March 13 to discuss the company's reply, if received or due when to walk out.

Proposed Interurban Road

BOSTON, March 10.—The legislature extended by 15 months yesterday the time within which work must be begun on the proposed Interurban electric railroad from this city to Providence, R. I. The company was organized three years ago but its charter rights expired on Dec. 31 last. The promoters explained that the entrance into Providence was held up by the Southern N. W. England railroad. Locations for the line in this state have been filed and approved by the railroad commission and the route practically parallels that of the Providence division of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad.

No Charge For Meter Installation

BOSTON, March 10.—Governor Frost approved today a bill which prohibits gas companies charging meter installation to consumers who take more than \$7 worth of gas annually.

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With Big Attendance at the Immaculate

MISSIONS CLOSED IN FRENCH PARISHES

Notes from the Other Churches—Rev. Fr. Burns Preached at St. Peter's

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening, a week's mission for men was opened by Rev. Joseph Stanton, O. P., of New Haven, who conducted a most successful retreat at that church two years ago. He preached at the parish mass yesterday and gave the opening sermon at the mission last night.

He took for his subject, "The Last Judgment," preaching a powerful sermon upon the consequences of sin and the necessity of repentance for all who wish to be saved. He pointed out the fact that God has given man free will to do right or wrong, to repent or to continue in sin. For those who desire to be with the elect on the last day, the mission offers an extraordinary opportunity for grace and forgiveness.

Rev. Fr. Stanton told of the many great sudden deaths that came to his attention while giving missions in other cities, showing that men who refuse to respond to the call to grace had died in their sins. He appealed to the men to attend the mission faithfully in order that they may obtain God's grace, so as to begin life anew and continue in a manner that will ensure their eternal salvation.

Masses will be said in the mornings at quarter past five and the services will conclude ten minutes of six, so that those who have to go to work will not be kept too late. The evening services during the week will be at 7:30 o'clock. There were about 2000 men at the opening of the mission last night.

St. Peter's

Rev. John E. Burns preached a thoughtful sermon on the gospel of the day at the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. He referred to the Lenten season, the closing days of which are drawing near, and felt the time most opportune for receiving holy communion and thus secure the graces of Almighty God. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was the celebrant.

Preparations go on apace for the part the Holy Name society will assume in the parade on March 22. Rev. John E. Burns, who is ever solicitous for the organization, is hopeful of a splendid showing on that day.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. James Kerrigan, and Rev. Joseph Curtin preached a forceful sermon on the gospel of the day. At 6 o'clock in the evening the regular spiritual meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held in the lower church, with Rev. Joseph E. Curtin, chaplain, officiating. Prayers were offered and a very interesting instruction on the work of the society was given by the chaplain. At the close of the service a large majority of the members present in the upper church, where Rev. Joseph Curtin officiating. The ceremony, which was very largely attended, closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A very successful bean supper was held in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the parish. The affair was conducted by the Ladies' Aid society, Miss Josephine Murphy, president, and under the auspices of Mrs. Daniel O'Brien.

St. Joseph's

The paraded men's mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches

came to a close yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. Fr. Gignere, O. M. I. of Montreal, Que., officiated at both services, and he left this noon for New Bedford, where he is to conduct another two weeks' mission. Over 2000 men gathered at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon for the closing exercises of the retreat. The ceremony was a most impressive one especially when the large congregation of men stood up in the church with a lighted taper in their hands, and renewed the baptismal vows. Appropriate singing was given by the choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, and the service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I. officiating.

The closing of the mission at St. Jean Baptiste church was at 6:30 and was also very largely attended. Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. officiated at

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ANOTHER ACT OF ARSON

Is Charged Against the Militant Suffragettes

On March 17 a mission will be opened for the children who received their first communion and will close on March 20, when a large number of boys and girls will for the first time receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

St. Louis Church

The unmarried men's retreat came to a close yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church with Rev. Fr. Gauvreau, O. P., of Fall River as preacher. He delivered a forceful sermon at the parish mass which was celebrated at 11 o'clock by a local boy, Rev. Edward Metzger, O. M. I. The congregation was very large and many came from other churches, especially from the Immaculate Conception church, where Rev. Fr. Reynolds was once pastor.

A special musical program was rendered, a feature being a beautiful "Ave Verum" by the church quartet composed of John McMahon, George McNaught, George Kierwin, Mrs. Philip Mooney and Miss Bessie Finnegan. At the vespers services in the evening Rev. Edward Metzger, O. M. I. preached. At all the masses yesterday it was announced that a lecture will be given Thursday evening in the school hall by Daniel J. Dwyer of Boston, who will speak on "Ancient and Modern Ireland."

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Orphanage

The French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street will be blessed on May 13, the officiating clergyman to be Bishop Anderson of Boston. On the same day at 7:30 o'clock Mgr. Anderson will administer the sacrament of confirmation to several hundred boys and girls, the ceremony to be held in St. Joseph's church.

Fr. Mullin Appointed

The many friends of Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, especially the members of the Fourth degree Knights of Columbus, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, chaplain of the Fourth degree in Lowell.

Fr. Mullin is noted for being the tallest clergymen in Lowell and he will be a striking figure at the head of their parades.

J. P. Morgan Left Cairo

Cairo, Egypt, March 10.—J. P. Morgan left here today for Alexandria to embark on the steamship Adriatic for Naples.

Chicago Women to Parade

CHICAGO, March 10.—Chicago suffragists are considering plans for holding a massive demonstration to include a parade and a meeting of representatives of all state equal suffrage societies, with Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of parliament and one of the most prominent leaders in England who just now is in California, as the principal speaker. The affair will be held in May, as Mrs. Snowden's plans for the meeting are not yet final.

The police began a thorough investigation of the holdup in an attempt to ascertain the identity of the robbers.

Another station, Croxley Green, about three miles to the north of London on the London & Northwestern railroad also was burned down this morning, but the cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

No one appeared either for or against the measure at the formal committee hearing.

The measure was introduced by Mr. J. H. Smith, member of parliament for the constituency of Dulwich and West Norwood.

Lowell Opera House JULIUS CAHN, Prop. and Mgr.

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The Lonergan Players Directed by LESTER LONERGAN IN

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

The Worcester team will, in all probability be the highest salaried team playing the New England circuit this season. Burkett has evidently decided to do his best to annex another league pennant and is not letting the matter of salaries bother him in his efforts. The other managers are striving to cut down the salary list but the Worcester manager seems to be a stumbling block in their plan of economy. Lynn also will have some highly paid men included in her outfit this year.

Baseball will soon be in full swing again and the other sports will be relegated to the minors. No matter what may be said on the subject, the fact remains that the baseball leagues play the form of sport that is most agreeable to the amateur public. Lowell has always proved a good ball town and with the added inducement of the finest bleachers and stands by the school captain has no equal in the schoolboy ranks throughout the country.

A Boston paper comments this morning on the uplift to the game that Packey McFarland has given by his model habits and his pleasing manner. This same paper brings to the reader's mind the time when a coast boxer was known from coast to coast as "Gentleman Jim." When it comes to clean, gentlemanly conduct both in the ring and out of it, there never was a more scrupulous exponent of the ring than Jimmy Gardner. For that matter, Thomas also a figure of note, stands out prominently in this question of refinement is raised. If some of the reformers who are always howling about the brutality of the game and the ruffianism of its participants could only be

LOCAL ALLEYS CROWDED

Numerous Games Rolled

Saturday Night

Several of the usual Saturday night matched games proved very close and interesting and the local alleys were crowded to their capacity in spite of the rise in temperature.

In the Crescent Two-man bowling league there were two games played. A very rare thing happened in the match between Team 12 and Team 20, both quintets putting up the same total of 551. Team One beat Team 11 by the score of 592 to 535. Panton of Team One was high man with 362.

The Giants second team won their match from the Salem A. C. in a rather slow game by the score of 1903 to 922. Both teams rolled with four men.

The Tremont & Suffolk bowlers were the winners in their match with the Appleton team by a runaway score. The former outpolished their opponents by nearly a hundred pins. William McDermott of the winners was high man with 284.

The Dingbats were easy victors in their game with the Wonders. Each team was composed of three men and three women.

The Spinning team defeated the Weaving team in their Bay State mill match by the score of 1213 to 1180. Howe was the high man with 259.

The scores of the games follow in detail:

Team Twelve—Carpenter, 236; Davis, 265. Totals, 591.

Team Two—J. Mahan, 277; Groves, 174. Total, 551.

Team One—Perrin, 290; Panton, 302. Total, 592.

Team Eleven—Singleton, 273; Hous-ton, 270. Total, 543.

Giants Second—Estabrook, 245; O'Neill, 260; Corfield, 231; Owens, 241. Total, 1055.

Salem A. C.—Parham, 230; Leucier, 234; Mailoux, 231; Allen, 221. Total, 922.

Tremont & Suffolk—P. Farrell, 272; J. Michael, 246; H. Haffenreffer, 262; C. Farrell, 271; Wm. McDermott, 284. Total, 1341.

Appleton Co.—Hylan, 252; Deacon, 244; Gudney, 262; Marsden, 261; Dunn, 207. Total, 1243.

Wonders—R. Durkin, 256; Miss B. Freeman, 19; J. Cote, 20; Miss Frechette, 18; Misses 228; Miss McFadden, 180. Total, 1207.

Dingbats—H. Church, 230; Miss Baldwin, 23; J. Kane, 252; Miss E. Freeman, 195; E. McIntyre, 227; Miss Holland, 115. Total, 1302.

Spinning Room—Patrick, 222; Taylor, 257; McCarty, 193; Flagg, 250; Huime, 250. Total, 1213.

Weaving Room—Clifford, 236; O'Brien, 274; Corr, 254; McRoy, 222; Gookin, 175. Total, 1180.

MUNICE AND MEYERS

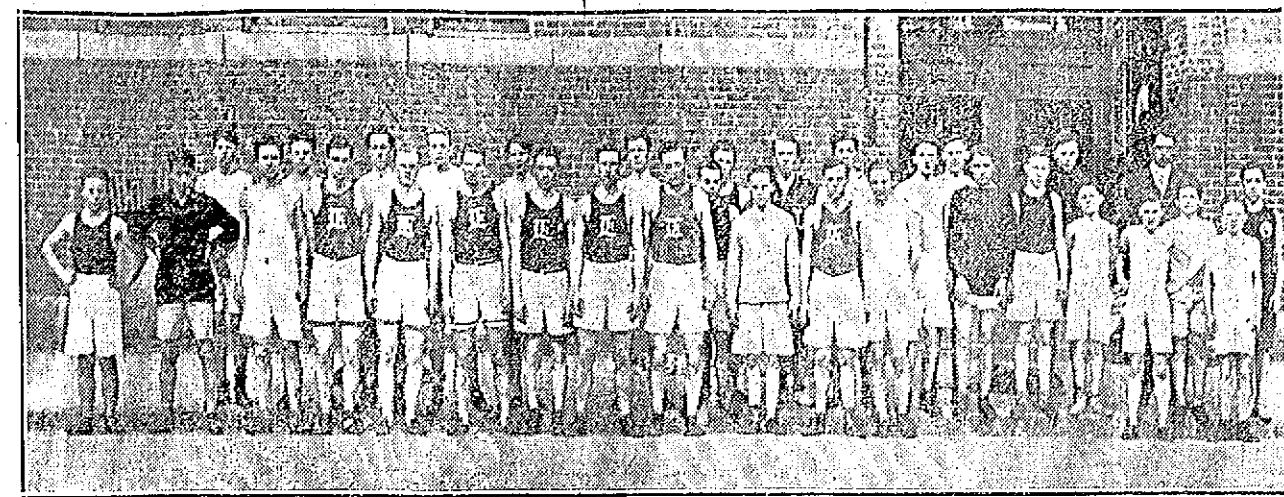
Charlestown Boxers to Meet in This City

A feature of this week's meeting of the boxing Soc. and Athl. club will be the main bout in which the Charlestown boxers will appear and the leadership of the district promises to thresh out to the king's taste last night the meeting between Johnny Munice and Henry Meyers, the latter's chief rival, who is struggling in 12-round bouts for the Bunker Hill championship. Meyers comes from the other side of the Hill, and has been boxing a few years longer than Munice. For the latter to claim he is the champion of the district was soon to meet the feelings of the boxers who had agreed to let Brown and Pal Moore to step their fastest to win. Meyers against boxers near his own weight never failed to make good, and the same applies to Munice. Now that the pair are matched at a weight which will favor them at their best, a contest well worth traveling the distance to see will be on tap.

Johnny Boyle, the local lightweight, will appear in the semi-final against Buddy McDonald, a very lively and the best boxer in Boston. Boyle is at a fast pace these days and feels confident that he will add another win to his credit. McDonald, too, is quite confident and expects to be returned the winner. Young Cooney and Young Sullivan, young men of one of the best bouts and fine fighters, brother of Johnny and Young Connolly, will clash in the other preliminary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRACK TEAM OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL WON VICTORY OVER BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH SATURDAY NIGHT—OTHER ITEMS



THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Lowell high was the winner in their dual track meet with English high of Boston at the local indoor track at the high school annex Saturday night. The well balanced team that the Lowell boys placed on the track and their familiarity with the track were the two reasons for the win. The final score was Lowell 45, English High 32.

None of the visitors was the individual star beyond any dispute and showed the spectators a brand of running that has seldom been seen in this city. Howe showed himself a good man in the field events as well as on the track and captured both the shot-put and high jump without much apparent exertion. Howe gave a great exhibition in the 300 yard dash running in second place until the last lap had been reached. Captain Bailey received a bad fall on the first bank of the corner and the wonder would not have had the easy time that he did have in this event. His winning of the 30 yard dash was also a revelation to the track fans. Howe started from behind and

did all his running in the last ten yards of the race and pulled in a handy winner over the three Lowell men who lived through for the final.

The running of Perry in the mile run was another surprise to those who had not followed the distance runners in their work this season. This boy has been running along from behind in every meet this year and showing a tremendous finish but has always been so far in the rear that his chances of placing were very small. Last night, however, he ran a different style race and took the lead at the outset and had never headed after the first lap had been traveled. Bowers also showed a fine burst of speed in the 1000 yard run which carried him home a winner on the last two laps.

Cunningham, a boy who has shown signs of great promise throughout the season, took first place in the hurdles. This lad showed good form and his win over the three boys would probably have been the same if allowances had not been made for his L.

The meet, taken as a whole was one two points on agreement. Height—5 feet, 4½ inches.

Score—Lowell 15, Boston 12.

300 yard dash: Won by Howe, Boston; Cahill, Boston, second and Melelan, Boston, third. Time—41 seconds.

Score—Lowell 15, Boston 21.

600 yard run: Won by Williams, Boston; Douglas, Lowell, second and Delorme, Lowell, third. Time—1:31.

Score—Lowell 19, Boston 26.

35 yard hurdles: First heat won by Cunningham, Lowell and Bailey, Lowell, second and Carter, Lowell, third. Time—3:2-5 records.

Score—Lowell 4, Boston 5.

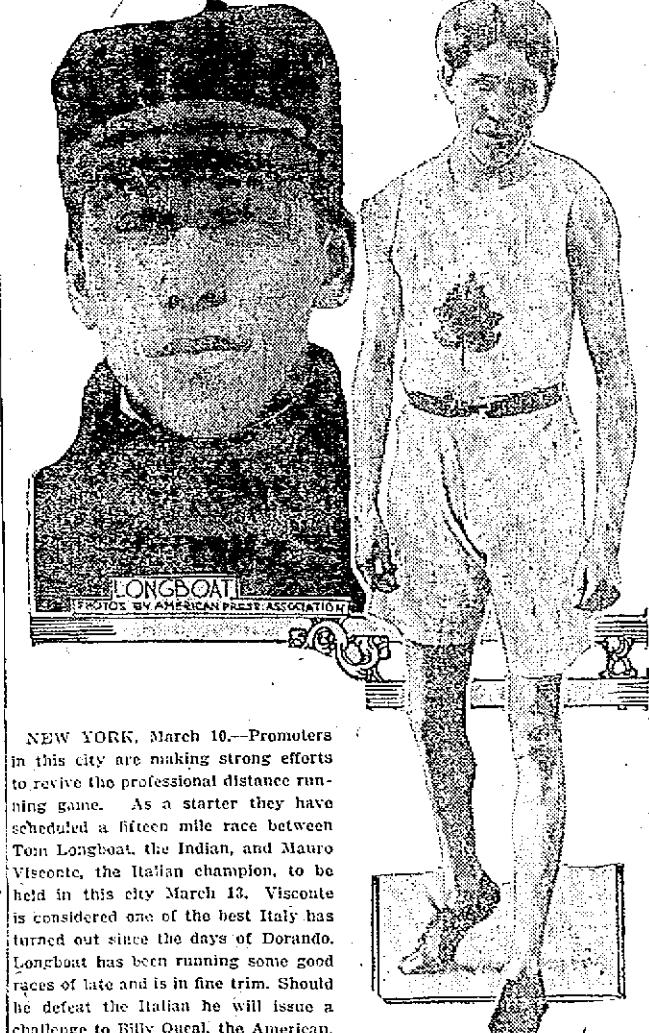
1000 yard run: Won by Powers, Lowell; Exley, Lowell, second and Safford, Lowell, third. Time—2:15.

Score—Lowell 13, Boston 5.

Running high jump: Won by Howe, Boston; Lewis, Boston and Chase, Lowell, tied for second place. Each took

Y.M.C.I. BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing and Individual Averages Announced

TOM LONGBOAT, THE INDIAN, GOING AFTER LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS



NEW YORK, March 10.—Promoters in this city are making strong efforts to revive the professional distance running game. As a starter they have scheduled a fifteen mile race between Tom Longboat, the Indian, and Mauro Visconti, the Italian champion, to be held in this city March 13. Visconti has turned out since the days of Dorando. Longboat has been running some good races of late and is in fine trim. Should he defeat the Italian he will issue a challenge to Billy Quale, the American, and William Kolehmainen, the Finn.

LOWELL GIRLS WON GAME

Mar. 10—Silent Knight vs Regulars.

Mar. 11—Braves vs Browns.

Mar. 12—Polies vs Washingtons.

Mar. 13—Quakers vs Regulars

Mar. 14—Red Sox vs Athletes

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THE TOLLS QUESTION

The controversy over the decision of congress to exempt our coastwise trade from tolls in passing the Panama canal, still goes merrily on.

The officials of America have sought to justify her position, England has reiterated her protest, and the resources of diplomacy seem to have been exhausted. Some of the most brilliant minds in this country take the stand that America acted hastily and without due regard to treaties already existing with England. Public opinion is strongly divided as to the merits of the case, some holding that America is justified, others insisting that the exemption of our ships is a stain on our national honor to preserve which should be our first consideration.

At the recent banquet of the New England traffic club at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston this question of the Panama canal tolls was dwelt on by Congressman Stevens of Minnesota and Sims of Tennessee, the former a republican who was for several years chairman of the congressional committee on the canal and the other a democrat who is at present a member of the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce. Neither spoke from a party standpoint but each gave his personal opinion as to what our future procedure should be on the tolls question. Congressman Stevens declared himself emphatically in favor of arbitration, saying in part, "The United States has been first among the countries of the world in insisting upon the peaceful arbitration of international questions, and now our good faith is to be put to the test." The democratic congressman on the other hand declared that not only our international honor but our future prosperity is seriously affected by the regulation as passed by congress. He thinks the most direct solution of the dilemma is that congress should re-consider its action and declare against free tolls.

In outlining the effects of the present policy it continued, each congressman brought out some interesting points, consideration of which might materially aid the declaration of our national conscience in favor of arbitration of the question or repeal of the present law. In all international questions nations are governed largely through a regard for material prosperity. When national honor and national gain are each served by a certain decision everything goes smoothly, but when a call comes for action that suberves honor but endangers prosperity, it is difficult to obtain unanimity of action. The congressmen in their Boston speeches declared that the exemption of American coastwise traffic from the payment of tolls would be a national injury rather than an advantage. As such exemption only refers to ships trading exclusively in domestic trade between American ports, and as an extension of traffic to foreign ports would mean the withdrawal of the tolls privilege, it would tend to restrain commerce and prevent the extension of our traffic with the Latin-American countries, which is the greatest possibility of the Panama canal. Again, the federal laws which prohibit any foreign ship from doing a coastwise business have tended to make our coastwise shipping an absolute monopoly, and as such it would be benefitted by the exemption of tolls without any direct good accruing to the people from whom the cost of the canal must ultimately come. Such an exemption, therefore, savors of the special privilege now so universally condemned as a foe to good government.

In the question of Panama canal tolls, America has taken a stand that reflects on our international honor. Not only does England protest against it but many of our most prominent public men take the same view. It is therefore time that the wrong, if wrong has been done, should be righted. For the purpose of considering the question from all possible angles the most feasible and logical course open to us is to subject the matter to an impartial tribunal of arbitration. Should an adverse decision be given we should accept it instantly, the hurt to our national pride being partly smoothed by the consciousness that a sense of our just dealing will be re-established abroad, and a better prospect for commercial prosperity established at home.

A NEW MENACE

The New York World calls attention to the fact that though for many years our presidents were safe from the attacks of the assassin, three of them have fallen by his hand in comparatively recent times. This points to a lawless element that has grown into our civilization, the products of which are now apparent to all who read the daily newspapers. Since District Attorney Whitman set out to uncover the graft of New York he has received letters that threaten the lives of himself and family. So persistent were these threats that he deemed it advisable to send Mrs. Whitman and his son out of

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

The challenge sent by Sir Thomas Lipton has ensured the fact of another international yacht race between England and America in the near future. The distinguished Irishman shows himself possessed of those qualities that we admire in all sportsmen worthy of the name—pluck, good nature, and perseverance. The three races already run have established beyond doubt not only the superiority of the American yacht, but also the superiority of the spirit of Lipton to defeat. As far as the result of the coming contest is concerned, America does not fear the outcome but will await calmly the coming of the fourth "Shamrock."

If President Wilson chooses other candidates for public office as cautiously and successfully as he has his cannot there will be but little public criticism of his determination to deny personal interviews to office seekers. His rule is a very wise one and does no one an injustice, as the man who cannot get his acts or some other person to speak well of him to the president, would scarcely be taken seriously in self-laudation. Some disappointed ones will grumble of course but the murmurs of discontent will be drowned in the chorus of approval.

Seen and Heard

The provoking thing about it is that the people who snore are themselves the soundest of sound sleepers.

You can't fill a boy's heart with joy by giving him a tooth brush for a present.

To preserve his peace of mind, the proofer never reads the paper after it is printed.

As any Californian will tell you the climate of California is still absolutely perfect, although it may be marred occasionally by the weather.

The girl who has been saving to get money enough to buy a new muff now has eight months in which to complete the undertaking.

The man who has had the grippe might as well make up his mind that the world isn't going to give him one-quarter part as much sympathy as he deserves.

The mountains in Switzerland are really very high even in comparison with the rates at the fashionable Swiss hotels.

The man who has made a garden before may make one again this year, but he has given up all hope of growing any tomatoes as big as those pictured in the seed catalogues.

Don't think that a man is absolutely regardless of himself just because he tells you: "I'm not in business for my health."

The Frenchman doesn't like to be called Johnny Gruaud, and yet the uniforms of all the French military officers all have frogs.

If the young doctor is really hard-up, it isn't surprising that the girls want him called every time they have a headache.

The confidence man presumably is so-called because he doesn't deserve any confidence.

Conversation, to be really successful, needs to be carried on between two people, one of whom is bright, and the other appreciates brightness and is glad to show appreciation.

When a man buys his first dress-up case, he aims to get one that is solid and strong enough to last a thousand years, but the second suit-case he buys is likely to be light if rather flimsy.

SPRING.

The light of Spring is in the sky each pleasant afternoon.

The robins we are watching for will be here pretty soon.

The trees, waked from their Winter's sleep,

Will soon begin to bud.

And people in the suburbs now are wading through the mud.

The snowdrops are peeping out.

All pure and undefiled.

The days are growing longer and the air is soft and mild.

There's something in the thought of Spring.

That always stirs the blood.

And meanwhile the suburbanite goes ploughing through the mud.

The maple leaves with reddish hue.

The lilac buds are green.

The glossy cabbage plant shuns.

Within the woods is seen.

Soon we shall hear the annual late Of Mississippi's flood.

While here at home we daily lose Our rubbers in the mud.

Somerville Journal.

WHEN MY SHIP GOES OUT.

Not when my ship comes in.

But when my ship goes out, then laid up above where loved ones dwell.

For where the heart is, so they tell.

There will the treasure be.

And if they come to others, why not to me?

They were to me bright, beauty gems of wealth untold.

I pressed them to my heart and would them closely hold.

And thought that I might always keep them here.

Those little priceless gems to the soul dear.

I was so proud with happy thoughts.

For some like mine, I said, could never be bought.

One day the Angels came and said,

"You may just give them up."

And to my lips was pressed the deep and bitter cup.

I drank it all, then prayed to die.

For I knew not of life beyond the sky.

And then they claimed them for their own.

My heart cried in sorrow's moan.

Oh, spare me one sweet gem, I said, one little jewel bright.

To cheer me lonely home and make my heart more light.

You surely have enough within your home.

Why do you come for mine and leave me alone?

The Angel answered me and said, "I must obey.

Tis by the Father's will I take your gems away."

But though reduced to association with

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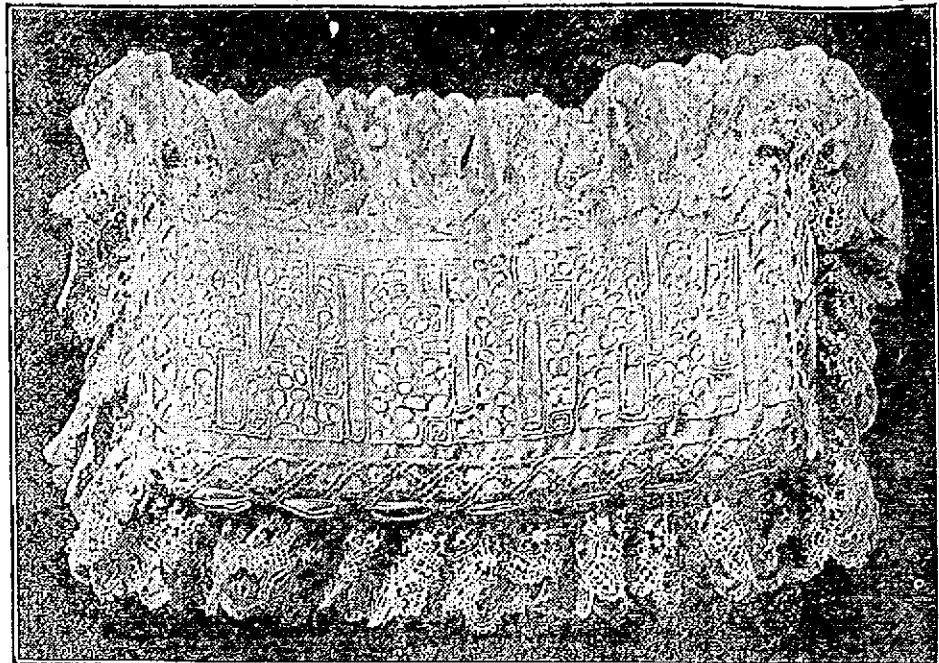
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LINGERIE PILLOW MAKES ACCEPTABLE ACQUISITION
TO BOUDOIR—MADE OF HANDKERCHIEF LINEN



AN EXQUISITE SLIP OF EYELET EMBROIDERY

At any time of the year, but particularly in summer, does milady like lingerie pillows for her boudoir, or if she does not possess this apartment this washable pillow is equally acceptable for her bedroom. The pillow illustrated is charming for such uses. It is of handkerchief linen, with a design of eyelet embroidery outlined in Greek pattern. Around this is a border of eyelet holes, through which a ribbon may be run to match the underlining of silk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Issues Statement on the Teachers' Retirement

PLAN TO INCLUDE TEACHERS NOW IN SERVICE

New Bill Was Submitted by the State Board of Education—The Details of the Bill

BOSTON, March 5.—Mr. W. L. Hamilton, agent of the board of education, gave out the following statement this morning:

At the suggestion of the committee on education of the legislature, we have been working during the last ten days on a draft of a bill that will provide a retirement allowance for teachers now in the service of the public schools. The bill proposed by the board of education in its report January 1913, was drawn along basal lines so that it could be elaborated, but at that time its application was limited to teachers entering the service on and after July 1st, 1914. Following the suggestion of this committee on education, we have consulted the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, who petitioned the legislature for a law covering teachers now in service. We have also conferred with Mr. H. Newton, attorney for the federation, and representatives of other teachers' organizations throughout the state.

By the modification of certain sections in the original bill, and the addition of a few clauses, we have drawn a bill as suggested by the committee on education.

The new provisions as regards teachers now in service, briefly are as follows:

(1) Voluntary membership on the part of teachers now in service.

(2) Voluntary retirement at age sixty for all members.

(3) Compulsory retirement at age sixty for all members.

(4) Limiting assessments to an amount sufficient to produce an annuity not exceeding five hundred dollars at age sixty.

(5) Guarantee of a minimum retirement allowance of three hundred dollars to teachers now in service who become teachers.

(6) Teachers now in service who become members may receive a pension if the system had been in operation for thirty years.

(7) Teachers now serving in towns and cities providing pensions cannot become members.

(8) All existing teachers' pension laws become imperative for teachers entering service on and after July 1st, 1914.

It will be noted that the present draft excludes from membership in the retirement association, the teachers of Boston, Lynn, Nahant, Winchester, Brookline, Pittsfield, Wellesley, Marion and Swampscott.

It is expected that additional legislation must be enacted, opening the retirement system to all teachers who desire to avail themselves of its benefits. However, since this act will not become operative until July 1st, 1914, there is ample opportunity to make

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C O A L

Four Chinese Arrested
BOSTON, March 10.—Four Chinese were arrested today on suspicion for the murder of George King, a Chinese laundryman, last night. The police believe the shooting was the result of a long war or the outcome of a business rivalry.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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69c BUNGALOW APRONS, 49c—Large variety of patterns in light and medium shades. Value 69c. MONDAY 49c

79c SEERSUCKER PETTICOATS, 49c—Just received, 25 Dozen White and Colored Seersucker Petticoats, bought at a price that enables us to call them at 49c. Value 79c. MONDAY, 49c

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

Lace Department

THE NEW SPRING LACES AND TRIMMINGS for the Easter gowns are here in abundance and ready for your inspection. This season's fashions call for Shadow Flouncings, Paraguay Laces, Chantilly, Filet, Point Lierre, Alencon, Oriental, Bulgarian, of which we have a complete line in allovers, bands and flouncings to match. Besides a full line of Novelties we have a complete line of STAPLE LACES in real and imitation.

Lot of All Linen Cluny Lace Edges and insertion to match, one to four inches in width, 10c Yard, regular 19c to 25c yard.

Lot of German and Princess Valenciennes Lace, 3-4 inch to 3 inches in width, 5c Yard, regular 8c to 12-12c value.

Lot of Linen Torchon Laces, edges only, 2 to 4-1-2 inches wide, 5c Yard, regular 8c and 10c values.

Lot of Odd Imitation Val, Cluny, Torchon, etc., 2c Yard, regular 7c to 15c values.

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Corset Cover, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very elaborate embroideries or exquisite laces, 50c value for 39c
Skirts—Skeleton Skirts made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind or open embroideries, all lengths, \$1 value, for 79c
Skirts made of fine material, trimmed with very elaborate embroidery, also beading and ribbon, \$1.50 value for \$1.00
Skirts made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very dainty, open or blind embroidery, \$2.50 value for \$1.98
Gowns made of fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroideries, medallions, beading and ribbon. \$1.50 value for \$1.00
Gowns made of serpentine crepe or plisse, kimono style, trimmed with pretty embroideries and linen laces, \$1.00 value for 79c
Gowns made of fine nainsook, made in high or low neck and trimmed with exquisite embroideries, beading and ribbon, \$1.00 value for 79c
Gowns made of fine cotton, trimmed with beautiful embroideries and dainty laces, 75c value for 50c
Chemise, made in fine plisse, trimmed with tulle lace, \$1.00 value for 79c
ON SALE SECOND FLOOR

Specials in Our Kitchen Dept.

FOR THIS WEEK

WASH TUBS—Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized, with wringer attachment, and side handles, two sizes, 22-inch, regular price 85c, and 24 1-2-inch, regular price 95c. Your Choice, 69c Each

ASH CANS—Heavy Galvanized, value \$2.25 to \$2.49. Sale Price, \$1.89 Each

WASH BOILERS—Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms and wood handles, with hook-on covers, regular price \$1.89 each. Sale Price, \$1.49 Each

CLOTHES BASKETS—24-inch Round Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, regular price 40c. Sale Price, 33c Each

LIPPED SAUCE PANS—First Quality Gray Enamelled Sauce Pans, regular price 30c. Sale Price 29c Each

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St. Patrick's Dinner Favors 7c Each
St. Patrick's Flags 2c Each, 3 for 5c
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CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

We Have Just Received a New Lot of Children's Umbrellas
Children's Umbrellas, 22 and 24 inch, assorted handles 50c
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Children's Umbrellas, 22 and 24 inch, assorted handles \$1.00

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Highland Linen Bond Paper, Winthrop, letter 40c Lb.
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Highland Linen Bond Paper, Claihore, note 4c Lb.
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Acceptances and Regrets, white 25c Box.

EAST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

ANNUAL SALE OF RUGS AND ART SQUARES TO BEGIN THURSDAY NEXT
SECOND FLOOR

BALTIMORE MAY HOLD PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION



BALTIMORE, March 10.—This city may hold a public funeral for the victims of the terrible dynamite explosion on board the British steamer Alum Chine, in which over fifty were killed outright, and many may later die of their wounds. Most of the victims lived here, including the hero of the horror, Captain William E. Von Dyke of the tug Atlantic, who tried his best, but in vain, to save some of the Alum Chine's crew. Pitiful scenes were witnessed when relatives of those still missing and counted as dead watched at various piers as the vessels which searched for bodies returned. Hysterical women in tears, weeping children, and grim-faced men, brothers or sons or fathers of the victims, waited for news. Many bodies will never be recovered, because they were practically blown to bits. The river and bay were strewn with legs, arms and parts of torsos. A federal inquiry will start

soon to determine what caused the accident and who is responsible. The dynamite was being loaded aboard the British steamer from a barge and was meant for Panama canal work. People here are wondering if the fact that the Alum Chine was a British ship and was near the fort had anything to do with it, especially in view of diplomatic relations now existing between this country and Great Britain over the Panama canal tolls.

DYING, TELLS OF MURDER FOR THE EASTER MENU FOR THE LENTEN MENU

Babbitt Said to Have Made Confession

Shad Roe Will be Piece De Resistance

Cabbage Salad, Makes Appetizing Dish

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 10.—Sheriff W. B. Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., called the Poughkeepsie police department on the telephone last night and said a prisoner in his jail had confessed yesterday that he murdered Miss Emma Brooks, in her home near Poughkeepsie, July 14, 1909.

The prisoner is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, under the name of John Babbitt. He has consumption. Sheriff Shaw said he made the confession in the course of a two-hour interview in the jail yesterday.

Miss Brooks, who was 72, lived alone in her cottage on the Failes Turnpike, three miles from the Hudson River. She was found with her throat cut. The knife with which she was murdered was found under the veranda of her house.

The crime was attributed to trampberry-pickers. It was supposed at the time that Miss Brooks had about \$300 in the house. Let Babbitt told the sheriff he got only \$18, it is claimed.

As the crime was committed in Ulster county, the Poughkeepsie police referred the New Hampshire sheriff to the authorities at Kingston.

Sheriff Shaw said Babbitt is not likely to live long and that the realization of this fact prompted his confession. Babbitt was under the impression that a reward was offered, and as Sheriff Shaw had been very kind to him he sought to help the sheriff to get the reward.

Extradition proceedings will probably be begun.

Theodore Edson Orphanage

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church, this city, is planning to remodel the Theodore Edson orphanage in Anne street, and for this purpose a fair will be conducted at Colonial hall on Thursday, March 21, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Grannis has not as yet decided upon the plans of the building, but he said today it would undergo considerable changes, and work will be started in a few weeks.

Neverless Bowknots

This simple device is unknown to the majority of people. Make a double bowknot. You do not draw it up tight. Hold lightly in one hand and with the thumb and forefinger of the other hand put the first loop you made through the loose knot you made and draw it tight. This is very useful and simple in tying up packages, draw strings in undergarments, and especially in tying shoestrings, for it never slips.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEEKS FATHER-IN-LAW

Rhode Island Man Looking for Benj. Smith

George Ingham, of 64 England street, Valley Falls, R. I., has communicated to the local police his desire of locating his father-in-law, Benjamin Walter Smith, who, he said, when last heard of, was in Lowell. Mr. Smith says Mr. Ingham in his letter, left England about thirty years ago and came to America.

The local police authorities, through the activity and energy of Superintendent Welch who receives many communications similar to the above, have been especially successful in restoring lost relatives to persons who ask for information. Chief Welch has several letters in which the writers express deep gratitude and keen appreciation of the assistance of the Lowell police in matters of this kind. As a result the police of this city enjoy quite an enviable reputation for their success in such work.

Automobiles Paid For

The Robinson & Seagraves fire automobiles have been paid for by the city. The checks were handed over Saturday morning to the company's representatives. The Knox machine will not be paid for, it is stated, until the court has finished with the injunction proceedings established by one of the commissioners. The city probably would not have paid for the other two machines until the Knox machine was settled for but for the fact that the Robinson company demanded the money before the machine was put in active service. The company's delivering engineer has been right here on the job all the time and he intended to remain here until the machine was paid for. "Lowell's credit is just as good as the city of New York's credit," said Mr. White, the delivering engineer, "but we do a cash business. We try to do business in a business way. Our contracts call for the money when the machines are delivered and people who don't want to live up to our way of doing business will have to ride in some other kind of a car."

Cut By Saw

M. H. Feeney, of Feeney Bros' wood yard, had his hand badly cut by a saw today while at work. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was attended to.

Mortality of Lowell

For the week ending March 8, 1913: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 2; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; tuberculosis, 3.

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Board of Health, F. A. Bates, Agent.

REPORT OF DEATHS

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15 Anthony Fratus, 1 m., convulsions. Susan Gallagher, 51, arterio-sclerotic. Elizabeth Andrews, 65, cerebro hemorrhage.

Alice McNulty, 24, mitral stenosis.

March 9: Mary Hansen, 26, abcess of brain. Cora M. Potts, 25, endocarditis.

2 Joseph H. Blais, 2 days, congenital debility.

Eliza Garhart, 77, chronic nephritis.

3 Mary M. Donahue, 79, hemiplegia. Agnes Laundry, 21, minutes, premature birth.

Constantine Douwels, 25, tuberculosis of lungs.

William O'Connell, 29, gastric ulcer.

Mary Hart, 52, cerebral hemorrhage. Yoette Brissette, 9 months, acute bronchitis.

Albertine, 84, arterio-sclerosis. Jonathan Johnson, 94, hypostatic pneumonia.

Margaret A. Farrell, 11, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Thomas F. Murphy, 44, nephritis.

Elizabeth M. Soule, 54, arteriosclerosis.

John F. O'Connor, 43, rheumatism.

Meritt A. Long, 35, septic pneumonia.

Marie L. Belanger, 46, cancer.

M. Bernadette Laurent, 1, bronchitis.

Joseph G. Chaput, 1 day, congenital debility.

Emma H. Horne, 74, old age.

William Hamel, 4 months, meningitis.

Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, 37, chronic gastritis.

Elton Gotschkerig, 15 days, premature birth.

Demetrios Littas, 3 months, lobar pneumonia.

Hugh Hale, 85, acute rheumatism.

Frank McGrail, 45, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Eliza J. Burns, 30, pneumonia.

Mary Barry, 57, arterio-sclerosis.

Henry Reed, 51, arterio-sclerosis.

6 Lawrence H. Graham, 9, osteo-myelitis.

Thomas H. Morrison, 55, cerebral hemorrhage.

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Margaret Cahill, 61, angina pectoris.

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Y. W. C. A. Notes

Over seventy women, many of them mothers and teachers, heard Capt. Hugh Molloy at the Y. W. C. A. talk most vigorously on the relation of the home and school. Among the many instances he mentioned was that the ideal of both parent and teacher should be to make the next generation better than the present. He believed that there should be staunch cooperation in training boys and girls to have respect for authority and he deplored the fact that in some cases false pride on the part of parents force a child into a grade higher than he could stand and that technicalities on the school side sometimes kept back for year a pupil who would be seriously handicapped by the loss of time.

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Christian Nelson of the crew of the Collier Jason, who jumped overboard from that vessel when the Alum Chine was struck by dynamite, was picked up by a launch and carried to Sparrows hospital.

Yesterday he came to Baltimore and entered a hospital to have a badly sprained ankle treated. The other two men were stevedores who were not on board the Alum Chine at the time of the explosion.

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FATHER OF SLAIN MEXICAN PRESIDENT

MEETS YOUNGEST SON, CORNELL STUDENT



NEW YORK, March 10.—Francisco I. Madero, father of the slain president of Mexico, accompanied by Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance, and the latter's wife, seven children and a nurse, arrived here from Havana, Rafael L. Hernandez, the Mexican lawyer and former minister of the interior, was also in the party. They were met by Evaristo Madero of Cornell university, the youngest son of the head of the Madero family. As soon as Evaristo met Ernesto he was hurried to the

father's room, and if there were any

tears of sorrow made manifest no out-

side saw it. The same spirit of fortitude and defiance that helped President

Madero defy the advances of Diaz and

Reyes and braced him for his final

ordeal on the road from the palace to

the prison in Mexico City, was apparent in his father on arrival. Francisco Madero lost his two sons and his prop-

erty in the revolution in Mexico. He

was asked how he felt and what his

plans might be, and he replied promptly that he felt well and that his stay in this city was indefinite. The father of all the Maderos seemed inclined to talk most to Mrs. William Scott, an old friend from Mexico. Mrs. Scott talked with him in Spanish and as she uttered words of consolation Madero showed for the first time any suggestion of emotion by putting his right arm around the neck of her husband, Dr. William Scott, and patting his shoul-

BOMHARDT UNDER ARREST

Held in Connection With Baltimore Tragedy

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Although William J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores employed in loading the dynamite ship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest, charged with the act that caused the disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the unscientific theory that the coal bunkers caused the disaster.

Bomhardt was arrested early yester-

day morning after Coroner Russell of the Eastern police district had taken

the statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a balehook into a box of dynamite and cause the contents to explode. The cor-

oner says the statement of Price is sup-

ported by other stevedores who were

in the immediate vicinity.

Bomhardt denies the use of the balehook, but admits he saw Bomhardt stick a balehook into a box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it. His theory is that the dynamite, which had been frozen, had blistered and that the friction caused by the blisters on the two adjoining sticks produced the explosion.

Contrasting with these stories are the statements of others aboard the Alum Chine that they heard no explosion whatever before they saw smoke and flames pouring from the hold.

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PLUCKY WORK OF BOSTON FIREMEN

Prevented Blaze From Spreading Summer Street Building Gutted by Flames

BOSTON, March 10.—Perched on a narrow fire escape, almost surrounded by flames, and in imminent danger of being overcome by smoke, members of engines 3 and 4 held their position for more than an hour during the progress of a fire in the Ferris building at 16 and 18 Summer street, early yesterday morning, preventing the fire from contaminating with at least two adjacent structures. The plucky and determined work of these companies won the plaudits of brother firemen and spectators, while Chief Mullin personally praised the men for their efforts.

The fire caused a loss, from fire, smoke and water, estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000, suffered by the owners of the building and the occupants, principally wholesale millinery and clothing merchants. The cause of the fire is unknown.

In two adjoining buildings there was a slight fire loss, but a heavy water damage. Four alarms were sounded for the fire, which for a time, especially when the flames broke through the roof, throwing out showers of sparks and embers, threatened the section bounded by Summer, Arch and Hawley streets and Essex place.

The burned building is owned by Mary E. Ferris. It is a five-story stone and brick structure, occupied on the first floor at 16 Summer street, by the Schneidau Syndicate, a shoe concern. The entrance to the rest of the building is at 18 Summer street. The other occupants are David Danach & Son, wholesale milliners, second floor; the Eastern Millinery Supply company, third floor; Boston Hat & Bonnet company, and J. Falkson & Co., wholesale clothiers, fifth floor.

The Walton restaurant occupies the first floor of 14 Summer street, while the entrance to the floors above is gained through 12 Summer street. The floor over the restaurant is occupied by George N. Talley & Co., ladies' hatters, while the third, fourth and fifth floors are occupied by Sullivan Brothers, clothiers, at workshops and show rooms. This building is owned by Mary E. Ferris and J. R. Ferris. These two buildings are separated by a fire wall which prevented a serious spreading of the fire.

Discovery of the Fire

While several firemen had narrow escapes from injuries, only one person was hurt. Patrolman Gleason of the Court square station, who discovered the fire, was thrown down a flight of stairs by an explosion. He was shaken up and cut one hand severely, but he remained at his post.

During the course of the fire a heavy iron elevator wheel was thrown from the building into Essex place, narrowly missing the firemen. The wheel was not hurt.

Since the garment workers' strike Patrolman Gleason has been assigned to the section on account of rumors that some of the places might be fired by an incendiary. Early Sunday morning the office thought there was considerable smoke in the neighborhood, and spent nearly an hour trying to find its source. Finally he succeeded in getting into the Ferris building in company with Thomas Coughlin, watchman of the New England News company, and went to the third floor. He forced open a door leading to the rooms of the Eastern Millinery Supply company, and a resounding explosion followed. Gleason was thrown down almost a whole flight of stairs.

Coughlin was more fortunate and escaped unharmed. At this time an automatic alarm came in from the building, and this was followed by box 42, sounded by Gleason. When Engine 26 pulled up in front of the structure, only a little smoke could be seen coming from the front of the building at the rear windows. Numbers of engines 1 and 28 carried lines over the stairs to the third floor, but in the meantime at the rear in Essex place the flames had shown through the windows and another alarm was immediately sent in. Explosions blew out all the windows on the third and fourth floors, and then the flames, having a vent, swept up and gained headway every instant.

Third and Fourth Alarm

The flames were assuming such alarming proportions that Chief Mullin ordered another alarm at 2:35 o'clock, when it appeared that the fire had spread into the rear of the building at 18 Summer street. Fifteen minutes later the flames shot through the roof and at this time the fourth alarm was sent out.

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The Playhouse

Miss Gertrude Matthiessen and Haliel Bosworth, who are to appear in the week's east of The Drama Company, in the presentation of "The Prodigal," an excellent drama, the most accomplished stock actors and actresses of the present day. Both are finished entertainers who have the happy faculty of apparently living as well as speaking the parts in which they appear. Their presence will add greatly to the strength of the Players in their efforts in giving local theatregoers the very best that the modern stock stage has to offer. "The Prodigal" is a strong dramatic creation, one in which Mr. Anthony Sartori, the leading man, should find unusual opportunity of displaying his really wonderful ability as an actor. Miss Mann, Mr. Dillon, Miss Thiele and the others of the company will also find themselves pleasantly cast.

Kelvin's Theatre

A gaily dressed girl will be presented at the H. P. Kelvin theatre this week, in which twenty of the brightest of youngsters will appear. In the best sense of the word, the entertainment is given by the children, will be a cabaret. The singing will be in charming ensembles, the dancing will be in charming couples, the comedy of the latest vintages, the comic manipulations, novel and startling and the pleasant Gayville features will make an act which will very quickly jump into popular favor. Mr. Edwards has written some pretty music for the act and the girls will sing such songs as could be desired. Barto & Clark in their hotpoturi of comedy music and dancing called "In Sixty Five" will run a close second to the topline act and the Jennings, Harry, Rose and Tufty, in "A Night on the Boulevard," will put up a show of the best kind. The popular and scenic results given since the famous show "Superior." The Minister Four, a quartet of sweet singers, who have appeared in concert, in opera and as church soloists are Messrs. DeForest, Oliphant and Falke. Bissett and Scott, American leading tenors, are removed for their acquisition of new and fetching steps, and Maud McTara is a physical culturist who has superb figure and who is a splendid type of womanhood. May Archer and Billy Carr will sing and patter, and Olle Johnson is a wise performer of

the Land of Labrador

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ROME, March 10.—A marked improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Pope Plus X, both the inflammation of the throat and the hoarseness being considerably diminished. The attending physicians, however, insist that he continue to rest. The pope passed a tranquil night. Dr. Amici, who remained in an adjacent room, did not need to give his personal services to the patient until this morning. The pope then received the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merli Del Val, and afterwards his sisters and niece, who remained with him for more than half an hour.

Dr. Marchiattava, in describing the condition of his holiness yesterday, said that there were no symptoms of gout, from which the pope has been a frequent sufferer, but that he is afflicted at the present time with only a simple bronchial affection, somewhat diffuse, but without any alarming character.

He declared that there was nothing of an alarming nature whatever in the pope's indisposition, which might pass unnoticed except for the advanced age of the patient.

The pope himself is more anxious concerning the health of Cardinal Respighi, the vicar-general, who is seriously ill with influenza and about whom the pope frequently inquires.

Missionary Tells of Dr. Grenfell's Work

At the Kirk Street church last night

Mr. Jesse Halsey, a co-worker with Dr. Grenfell in the Labrador missions, gave a very interesting talk on Labrador and its people. He said that the people of that region are good Christian people.

"Talk not of snow until thou hast seen the land of Labrador." Some 45 years ago, used these words and the lines were recalled by Mr. Halsey, who said that the snows would often stand 20 feet deep, so that one could walk over the tops of the trees in the woods. Thus and sometimes ten months of the year are desolate and the summers are too brief to permit the raising of vegetables.

The coming of Dr. Grenfell and his associates has worked wonders in the country, however. The real problem of the people is an economic one, and this he has been working to relieve. He has not only established hospitals and homes for crippled children, but is improving trade schools, and teaching the fishermen how to stand against the famines that sometimes come upon them in the winter.

"We have a church at Battle Harbor with seating capacity of perhaps half this auditorium," said Mr. Halsey, "and it is a common thing to turn away as many as 1,000 people from an audience. On Saturday boats will put in from all up and down the coast, so that their crews may attend the services. I have counted as many as hundred of them at one time. The people are deeply religious, and will accept repeated disaster, which often leaves them penniless, with true philosophy and an acknowledgment to the man higher up, as they always refer to God."

PLEASING CANTATA

From "Olivet to Calvary" Rendered at the Worthen Street Baptist Church Last Night—Large Attendance

The congregation at the Worthen Street Baptist church listened attentively to Mander's reverent cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," a theme particularly appropriate for this season, which was sung in an excellent manner last night. The soloists were Mrs. H. E. Symonds, soprano; Arthur T. Dunn, tenor; and Harry Neumann, basso. These talented singers were ably assisted by a chorus composed of the following:

Sopranos, Mrs. Chas. G. Martin, Mrs. Lorch Roberts and Miss Dorothy Hurd; alto, Mrs. E. Lee Taylor, Miss Laura Green, Miss Gladys Clegg, and Miss Idy Colbeck; tenors, Harry Allen and Arthur Walker; and bassos, Robert Stevenson and Donald Hanson.

In the course of the evening Rev. Dr. Frost, spoke briefly on "Love to the Utmost."

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As usual, the lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon, and it will be of rare interest. Everybody is invited to the hall in Rumels building and the elevator will run.

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SLICING ESTIMATES

GRAND COURT SESSION

Of Foresters Preparing For Big Class Initiation on March 30 at Odd Fellows Hall

The deputies and officers of the dif-

ferent courts of Foresters, who comprise the grand court will be meeting yesterday morning with Chairman John J. Barrett presiding. The chief rangers of the various courts submit

their reports which were accepted as progressive and the reports of several committees were read. Plans are being made for a large class initiation to be held March 30 in Odd Fellows temple and a large number of candidates is expected to be taken into the

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order. Court Middlesex will perform the degree work on this occasion. Several of the supreme and grand officers are expected to be present to witness and participate in the event. The grand court decided to hold its next session on March 18.

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WALLED IN BY FLAMES

Man was Heroically Rescued in Winthrop

WINTHROP, March 10.—Walled in by flames and prostrated by suffocating smoke, Daniel McRory, married, and living at 423 Winthrop street, was heroically rescued yesterday from a burning house boat near the Pleasant Park Yacht club, by Richard Green and Louis Leach.

In the boat with McRory at the time of the fire were Capt. W. P. Clark and Robert McLean. They fled through the smoke and flames to safety and escaped with a few slight burns. McRory made an attempt to follow and was terribly burned about the face, hands and neck. His condition was reported to be improved last night at the Metcalf hospital and Dr. B. H. Metcalf stated he will recover unless complications develop.

The three owners of the houseboat went to the craft with the intention of heating some tar with which they planned to repair the boat. The tar was placed in a pot on the stove and in a few minutes boiled over. The next instant the room was in flames. All three tried to escape, but the heat from the fire drove them back.

Clark and McLean managed to stumble to safety. McRory staggered after them, but fell back in the burning boat overcome by smoke.

Thomas Fairlough, who was at the scene by the shrubs, tried to rescue McRory, and was about to give up when Richard Green and Louis Leach, aged 19 and 23, respectively, arrived in response to the cries. Three times they attempted to penetrate the wall of fire, and on the fourth attempt succeeded.

Green pushed the window through with his hands and received a deep wound. Then with Leach he picked him out through the window. The flames were rapidly creeping towards them and to escape being burned themselves, they were compelled to jump through the window.

By this time the firemen arrived and after a hard fight extinguished the blaze. The damage will be \$500. In the meantime Capt. Coggins placed McRory in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital. His neck and face was scorched by the flames and most of the skin from his hands to his elbows was burned off. Capt. Clark's right arm was severely burned.

The black clouds of smoke which rolled into the air and hung over the nearby boatsheds led the nearby residents to believe that they were on fire, and for a few minutes there was

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LADIES' MAKE SUPPORTERS, \$12 per 100, in various material for stamping envelope for partitions. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. 759, Mifflinburg, Wis.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL aluminum charms to farmers; \$25 weekly and expenses guaranteed to bidders; some of our men clearing over \$100 per month. Exclusive county and state. Write to 215 Elm st., 2 rooms each; 211 Newell.

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SEVERAL RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCED salesladies wanted for our New England wall paper stores; good salaries and promotions to competent salesmen. Apply at once; open or latents, with all references; experience etc., to L. E. Nelson, New England Wall Paper Stores, Colonial Hotel, Lowell, Mass.

MANAGERING SALES AGENT WANTED for Middlesex county for the best factory specialty on the market, can make \$3000 or \$3000 devoting part time, must be financially able to invest \$3000 for necessary stock. Call or address 211 Central Street, Concord.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE: IN GOOD condition; can be seen at 44 Hale st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED IN candy store; living at home; 160 experienced girls in western mill. City Employment Office, 121 Central st. Tel. 212-222-2.

FAIRY WAGON FOR SALE, WITH bay attachment; also square wagon and buggy without top; either sleigh call and see me. John Keefe, 215 Tufts st.

LOGGING HOUSE FOR SALE: 18 rooms, all furnished and let; located on the east part of Moody st. Address 214 Sun Office.

WE HAVE SOME GREAT BARRELS OF second-hand bright pianos. Price from \$50 up. 747 Merrimack Street.

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CHAR. DUPRAS' CHAMPION LAYING strait of B. L. Rees and Plymouth Rocks, the setting. 61 Clifton St., Weymouth.

ROLLER CANARIES FOR SALE males and females. 102 Cross st.

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL monumental work in Lowell, Lexington, Concord, and nearby territory, for one of the largest firms in New England, between the ages of 25 years and 45, with a good knowledge of business and appearance, and a hustler. Experience not essential if applicant has salesmanship ability. Address K. E. Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE to learn drug business. Call at Goodale Drug Store, Central st., cor. of Jackson st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED for parcel post, 490 month. Lowell examinations May 3rd. Coaching free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 136 B. Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for business; five references and past experience. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTED, to establish headquarters in Lowell, after contract, but not before. Lovell's, 11 Central street, room 11. Sundays and Thursdays only, 3 to 6, 7 to 8 p. m. Consultation and advice free. Telephone 613.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELPER wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Winton, N. H.

Cutter, Paul Scott, Supt. S. Howard Chase.

Truant officers: Charles H. Cutler, Nelson E. Huntley, Paul Scott, E. Fox, Corliss Smith, Arthur Haywood, Hiram Linscott.

Nelson E. Huntley, Hiram Linscott, and Ed. Bennett were elected to rep-

HELP WANTED

COOK WANTED AT ONCE; STEADY work. Apply 55 John st.

SHODDY MILL SUPERINTENDENT wanted; must be familiar with every process from selection of stock to finished article. Charles P. Raymond, 234 Washington st., Boston.

SECOND HANDS WANTED FOR cotton weaving; also loom fixers for partitions. Charles P. Raymond, 234 Washington st., Boston.

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Rain tonight and Tuesday; moderate northeast winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 10 1913

PRICE ONE CENT

MANY LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF

Criminal Session of the Superior Court Opened in This City This Morning

The March sitting of criminal session of superior court was held at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge F. H. Chase presided.

Edward Gray, aged 17, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He was placed on probation.

Joseph Raincourt, charged with drunkenness was committed to the Lowell jail for the term of three months.

Harvey W. Burnett, charged with breaking and entering on three counts, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James G. Stark, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

John F. Buckley, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

The case of George H. Douglas, a last year case, was continued until the June sitting of superior court.

Max Bernstein, charged with stealing what would make up the stock and fixtures of a whole grocery store, was held in the sum of \$5000 to appear before the court at future date.

James J. Banfield, John F. Kirwin and Michael J. Sayers, all charged with drunkenness, were ordered on probation.

Herbert J. Merrill, aged 21, was charged with breaking and entering. His case being "ordered" continued until the June sitting of superior court.

James P. Boyle, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

The case of Julia Daley, drunkenness, was placed on file.

The case of Rose Willet, charged with drunkenness, was continued until the June sitting.

Lewis Whipple, charged with non-support of his wife was committed to the Lowell jail for the term of four months.

The case of Mary Harley was continued until tomorrow.

The jurors were sworn in by Clerk Ralph N. Smith and Wesley M. Wilder was appointed foreman of the jury. These jurors were then dismissed until the afternoon session, which opened at 2 o'clock.

The case of Thomas J. Burns and Martin T. Dunn, charged with breaking and entering the room of Alfred Dube situated in the lodging house of Mrs. Morin, 228 Central street, and the larceny of 1 pair of cuff buttons, 4 pins and other articles, the whole value being less than \$100, on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1913 was taken up.

Alfred Dube was the first witness and he stated that he left his room locked on the above afternoon but on returning from work, he found the door unlocked. After missing the above articles and finding his clothes ransacked he notified the landlady who immediately notified the police. He also testified that a man named Mr. Osman saw Burns enter his room and stay for a period of about five minutes.

A daughter of the landlady testified that she opened the door and admitted Burns to the house on the afternoon of Feb. 13 but she could not identify the other man as Dunn.

LONDON, March 10.—Even King George has not been omitted from the campaign of the suffragettes in the British Isles. Vague threats had been uttered that something would be done by them during the ceremony on the opening of parliament and while the King and Queen Mary drove in the Canadian parliament on matters of defense, testifying to the universal desire within the empire for the maintenance of the common safety.

The discussions now proceeding in the Canadian parliament on matters of defense, testify to the universal desire within the empire for the maintenance of the common safety.

"It is inevitable," he said, "that any increases would be paid by the public."

Senator Tossey asked if Marshall Field & Co. could raise the minimum wage to \$2 a day without raising prices of goods to the consumer.

"It could be done," Simpson said.

George Lyttleton, vice president of "The Hub," next faced the commission with his back to the spectators.

"The Hub," he said, "is a state of mind. I believe our girls are moral. I think a very small percentage of them could be persuaded to take the easiest way."

Lyttleton said that it was the practice of "The Hub" to give annual promotion to its employees. He asked to be excused from telling what percentage of the men in the firm the girls formed.

"The Hub" employs 150 women, none of whom receives less than \$5.50 a week.

"Do you believe it is good policy to pay good wages?" asked Chairman O'Hara.

"Yes," was the answer.

"There are 104 women at 'The Hub' receiving \$5.50. It has been estimated that it costs eight or nine dollars to maintain a young woman," said Senator Juul, "where does the difference come from?"

"They live at home and it comes from the parents."

"Then you take all the girl's time and skill and expect her parents to help pay her wages?" pursued Mr. Juul.

"We have been considering raising the minimum wage to \$2."

Witness said he had advised much time to the wage question as it affects women and that a woman can live on \$8 a week. He promised to give the commission a schedule of the expenses of a working girl.

"The Mandel boys," he said, "were good, honest boys. They came from the ranks. Marshall Field was a poor boy. Hillman came up through the mass from a cashbox—I don't know any of them who went to college."

TWO FIRE AUTOS PAID FOR

Seagraves and Robinson Owned by City — Officer Dennett Placed on Pension Roll

There is more automobile trouble at city hall and it consists of a puncture of authority rather than tire puncture. It seems that Commissioner Brown didn't know anything about the Seagraves and Robinson auto fire machines having been paid for until last night. He thinks he should have been notified.

The amount of the check given to the Seagraves people was \$565.24 and the Robinson company's check was for \$560.

The fire department was forbidden to use the Robinson car until paid for. Both machines were duly purchased under contract. The injunction secured by Alderman Brown was on the Knox machine which is not yet paid for.

Police Promotions

Mayor O'Donnell has put in an order for twelve new horses for the board of health. The term "new horses" does not mean that the horses must be made to order, but simply to distinguish between the old and the new. Some of the horses used by the board of health at the present time are in a bad way and should either be sent to the happy hunting ground or referred to Red Ace farm. Mayor O'Donnell very truly remarked, today, that the society for the protection of animals would have protested against the use of the horses long ago but for the fact that they belonged to the city, the society, believing of course, that the city would not abuse them. The fact remains, however, that the horses have had to work despite the fact that some of them have reached the rare old age of 27 years and are battered and bruised and scarred and rent. The health department has been hiring eight horses at a cost of \$1 per day per horse and that the mayor believes, is not a very good paying investment.

Some Fire Warnings

That forest fires in Massachusetts in the past three years have caused a damage of \$33,955 is the leading item in a notice sent out by State Forester F. W. Banc.

Last summer, the notice states, there were 1110 fires caused by carelessness; 645 fires caused by defective locomotives; 92 forest fires caused by clearing land; \$42,713 of public money was spent in preventing and extinguishing forest fires and the total damage caused by forest fires was \$50,534.

At this point in the notice appears in big black letters the interrogative Why? The answer is as follows:

Just because someone left the camp fire smoldering.

Just because auto parties threw lighted matches, cigar stubs and cigarette butts along the highway.

Just because the use of defective locomotives was permitted.

Just because we and our children were careless in handling matches when in the woods.

This great annual loss by forest fires can be stopped. Will you help? Don't throw away lighted matches, cigar stubs or cigarette butts.

Don't fail to procure a permit from the forest warden to set any open-air fire.

Don't forget that it is a prison offense to set such fire without a permit.

Don't forget that you are liable to a fine, imprisonment and damages for violating the forest fire laws.

Board of Health Contest

It was stated at city hall today that if the municipal council should proceed to ballot tomorrow for a member of the board of health to succeed Mr. Osgood, Mr. John H. Drury would be

KING THREATENED

SUFFRAGETTES WHO ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH HIS MAJESTY ARRESTED

New Session of the British Parliament
Opened Today—Home Rule Bill
Again Introduced

BRYAN ADDRESSED DIPLOMATS

Told of Desire to Strengthen the Relations Between the United States and Other Nations

tee and equality in international dealings.

Ambassador Jusserand, dean of the corps, replied in a responsive strain and personally presented the members of the diplomatic body to the secretary of state. Recommendations for various diplomatic appointments came today to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Thomas Nelson Page was urged as ambassador to Germany, while Joseph E. Willard was presented for minister to Belgium.

CHICAGO VICE COMMITTEE HEARING

Continued Today—Jas. Simpson
Questioned About Profits
of Firm

"What we want," said Senator Juul, "is what she must spend. Never mind the pleasures. I suppose when we make a law we'll have to add a dollar or two for revision and the like."

"The Hub" besides its gifts, has a pension fund and sick benefits.

Witnesses pointed out, as did Mr. Simpson at a previous session that an increase of the minimum wage meant an increase all along the line. Employees must be paid according to their comparative abilities.

Joseph Basch, second vice president of Siegel Cooper & Co., who was the next witness, said that wages and immorality had no relation.

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Siegel Cooper & Co. employ 1250 girls, about half of whom earn \$6 or less.

Basch did not view the wage system with alarm.

"Promotion is very rapid in the State street stores," he remarked. "The woman who comes to us this year at \$5, for instance, in two years very readily learns \$13 a week. The low salaries go to laborers and development is rapid."

Basch delivered himself of a number of opinions on the training of girls. He wouldn't hire a girl under 16 years of age, he said. "She should be in school."

A minimum wage scale, he said, is a national question. Asked if his company could pay a minimum wage of \$12, Basch said that they could for skilled services but not for unskilled services.

Senator Beall, a "self made" man himself, asked how many of the great merchants of Chicago are college graduates. Witness named several of them who, he said, were like himself "graduates of the school of experience."

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TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Many Killed and Injured and
Town of Irvine in Ayrshire,
Scotland, Wrecked

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 10.—A terrific dynamite explosion today killed many inhabitants of Irvine in Ayrshire and injured hundreds, of others as well as virtually wrecking the town itself.

The explosion occurred at Nobel's explosives works at Ardeer, a little over 20 miles from Glasgow.

The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged. Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed and scarcely a window was left intact.

People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground and all the inhabitants rushed from their houses in consternation.

The harbor and many works adjacent to the scene of the explosion were masses of wreckage.

There were three distinct explosions followed by an immense column of smoke which could be seen miles away.

Rescue bodies had been recovered up to 6 o'clock, while several persons were seriously injured and large numbers of others with slighter hurts had been taken to the hospitals.

That district, presided. The committee of three appointed last week to interview Very Rev. F. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and ascertain what he had done toward informing the cardinal of the proposed parish, reported that the reverend gentleman did not have time to write or see the cardinal.

It was voted to authorize the members of the permanent committee to go to Boston and see Cardinal O'Connell personally on this matter, and the meeting adjourned to the next of the establish a French Catholic church in president.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS
Are Rapidly Spreading Over Country

The Traders National Bank, Lowell

Middlesex St. Is to Start One. Post Office Ave.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 17, ENDING MARCH 22

Start with 5 cents, increase 5 cents each week, for 35 weeks, or do same with 2 cents, and you will receive, with interest, two weeks before Christmas, check for accumulation. Result will surprise you. Call for two page leaflet. Think what you could do with the money—Then Join Early. Nothing lost, except interest, if you discontinue.

OPEN
FOR
BUSINESS

Passed Away at His Home
This Morning

That's just what the new
"Outside Light" was
meant for!

To tell the people when
your store is open for
business, besides light-
ing up your whole
store front.

Ask for the new

"OUTSIDE
LIGHT"

Lowell Electric

Light Corp.

50 CENTRAL ST.

FUNERALS

COUTURE—The funeral of Alexandre Couture took place this morning from his home in Brookside, Chelmsford. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Rev. Edmund Schenck officiating. The bearers were

Stop Cough

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps
and tears. Stop it! Coughing
prepares the throat and lungs
for more trouble. Stop it!

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is made
for coughs and colds. Ask
your doctor about it.

J. G. Ayer & Son,
Lowell, Mass.

MUST HELP PRESIDENT WILSON

Struggle Now Before the
Nation Greater Than
Any War

President Woodrow Wilson's appeal, in his inaugural address to the people of the country, summing up all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men to his side in the interest of good government, was made the basis of a sermon by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of Calvary Baptist church last night.

In part he said:

"We are now facing a great conflict involving the question of whether righteousness shall prevail in our governmental machine in its relationship to big business. Shall this government be for all or for a few? Shall the law take its course in the cases of rich men, as well as in the cases of poor men?"

"The greatest war in our country's history is hardly comparable with the struggle now before the nation. For years, a condition has been growing which denies equal opportunity, as guaranteed by the constitution, and the unrest resulting is but natural. The poor man does not receive the treatment in the courts which the rich man receives. Wealth too often has overridden justice. Courts have been stifled by precedent and technicality, and justice has stood in consequence."

"This country has called to the presidential chair Woodrow Wilson, a man who, in my opinion, is well equipped to meet the many problems that have developed within a brief time, but he must have assistance, as he clearly indicates in his message. He



REV. ASA REED DILTS

sounds a trumpet call to the nation. Fully up-to-date in the situation when he does, he says, this is a definition not a triumph and he urges the cooperation of the country to the end that genuine progress may result.

"To me it is very significant that the bible which Woodrow Wilson cited when he took his oath referred upon passages which indicated a situation demanding a leader, and giving assurance of the support necessary to meet the problems existing. We may call it chance that the bible opened to these passages, but to me it was an incident deeply significant."

"Believe, President Wilson will stand for law, if not merely state law, I should think so many men have taken refuge in recent years. I believe that he will stand for right, justice in the courts and in the machinery of the national government, and that justice for all the people will come nearer to being reality than it has in administrations of other times."

"We must all 'play the man' if we are to bring about the results advocated by the president. Each must play his or her part in the great work. We cannot lightly brush aside this duty, which belongs to every man and woman, regardless of social or business station, and, if you as individuals live up to your obligations, the general result must be satisfactory. The moment you, as an individual, perform a mean act, or descend to dishonesty in meeting the better of a business deal you are staining the stars and stripes."

Mrs. F. W. Johnson of 21 Davis street has gone on a six months' trip to the south.

ENDS UNSIGHTLY
ITCHING HUMORS

Resinol for 18 Years a Success in
Treating Eczema

Thousands of people who for years hadn't really enjoyed a day's freedom from the agonies of eczema, whose nights had been nightmares of itching and burning, and whose lives were made miserable by the embarrassing disfigurement, have had perfect skin health restored by Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, quickly, easily, and at little cost.

Where some treatments hardly afford a moment's relief, Resinol stops itching instantly and clears away the eruption for good and all. This is a simple statement of fact. You can prove it to yourself, at our expense. Send to Dept. 5-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap free, by parcel post. Every druggist sells Resinol because doctors in every corner of the United States have prescribed it regularly for eighteen years.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. CENTRAL & MIDDLE STS.

**BIG LAST DAY SPECIALS
OF
38th BIRTHDAY SALE**

For Today Only. Each a Big Live Bargain

MR. CHALOUX OFFERS:

500 Pairs of Men's All Wool Dickey Pants, sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.50. Birthday Sale Price **\$1.68**
Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suit, made single and double breasted, sizes 34 to 42. Regular price \$10. Birthday Sale Price **\$6.50**
Children's Wash Pants in madras, percale and chambray, slightly soiled. Regular price 20¢. Birthday Sale Price, 5 for. **38¢**

MR. VERVILLE OFFERS:

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Sailor Ties; two styles and ankle strap. All Goodyear soles. Narrow widths. Regular price \$3. Birthday Sale Price **38¢**
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, black and tan, oil grain leather, sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Regular price \$2.50. Birthday Sale Price **\$1.38**
Men's Heavy Oil Grain Working Shoes, double soles, wide toes. Regular price \$1.50. Birthday Sale Price. **98¢**

MR. CONANT OFFERS:

120 Colored Satin Petticoats, new shades, on full, picoting at bottom. Regular price \$1.00. Birthday Sale Price. **55¢**
120 Tailored Waists and Shirts, odd styles, in deer and fawn. Regular price \$1.00. Birthday Sale Price. **38¢**
30 New Spring Serge Coats, made of good quality serge, collars and cuffs trimmed with satin. Colors are navy, black and tan. Regular price \$4.00. Birthday Sale Price. **\$4.33**
Small lot of Heavy Winter Coats in junior and misses' sizes, some plain tailored and others fancy trimmed. Regular prices 88¢ and \$1.00. Birthday Sale Price. **52.38**

LECTURE ON THE POPE
WHEN A LAXATIVE IS
NEEDED—"CASCARETS."

Rev. Fr. Murphy Gives
Interesting Discourse

Last evening in Associate hall a most interesting lecture on "The Pontificate of Pius X" was given by Rev. James Murphy of Rome, under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The lecture was divided into three sections: brief sketch of papal history during the last 10 years, a description of St. Peter's and the Vatican, and a description of the life, actions and characteristics of the present pontiff.

The speaker had some very fine views to offer on the papal policies. In particular he dwelt on the much-reviled theory of papal infallibility. He spoke from the viewpoint of a guide taking his visitors along the Appian way towards Rome past the great walls of authority until he came to the steps in front of St. Peter's. He dwelt on the history of the church, its artistic masterpieces and the moral events celebrated in it. The most interesting portion of his lecture was the history of the papacy, with its 1100 years, followed some of the wonder-filled galleries, the paintings and architecture, ancient and modern, and the parts more intimately connected with the Papacy, such as the throne room and halls of audience.

In the part of his lecture devoted to the life of Pius X, he showed several pictures of the pope, some indicating his solemn and dignified bearing while he was 40, alone in the Vatican, others to be compared with the Roman Pope.

Fr. Murphy dwelt particularly on the great simplicity, democracy and courage of Pius X, who amid the agitations of the Vatican preserves the same characteristics that he had as a simple parish priest or as cardinal of Venecia.

DIES WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Eugene Harris Stricken With Heart Disease in Rear of His Home in Holbrook

HOLBROOK, March 10.—Eugene Harris, aged 66, one of the best known men of this town, died suddenly yesterday in the rear of his home on South Franklin street, while assisting firemen in extinguishing a brush fire. Medical Examiner Drager of Waymouth pronounced death as a result of heart failure.

He was one of the pioneer boot makers of this section, was born in this town and has always lived here. He leaves four daughters and three sons.

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TROUBLE

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GLANCING BACK IN LOCAL HISTORY

Old Directory Shows Vast Changes Since 1849--Few Men of That Day Now Alive

A directory of the city of Lowell, dated 1849, the property of Dr. Joseph A. Mehlan, has found its way to The Sun office and an "old timer" who dropped in the other day to take a view of the city from the tenth floor happened to see the book, and thereby hangs a tale. To the present day few an old directory is of little interest, but to the man who has weathered the storms of life for many years and who dropped down from the tenth floor of a metropolitan building upon the sleepies of churches and roofs of great industries where cows grazed in his day, the old directory is almost a voice from the tomb.

Our very welcome visitor scanned the pages of the book, that seems very tiny as compared with the city directory of today, and spoke the names of men and women who have long since crossed the great divide. He knew all of the men and women who were prominent in city life at that time, and he charmed the reporters and others with his wealth of reminiscence. It seemed as if every page of the little old book was filled with tender recollections for the man of "the long ago" and his remarks about different ones, whose names are but memories, were very interesting.

The first name to catch his eye was that of J. C. Ayer. "Mr. Ayer used to run a store at the corner of Jackson and Central streets," said the visitor, "and he was a very interesting man to meet. He went into the manufacture of pills and patent medicines and you know, without my telling you, how well he succeeded. He probably did more to popularize pills and patent medicine than any other man in the world. Right here it might be added, without interrupting the visitor's reminiscence, that J. C. Ayer was probably, in a way, responsible for the new Sun building. You might say that the writer is going far afield for the connection. He said that Mr. Ayer kept a book store in Market street. He was the father of the late T. F. Ayer, the well known tenor.

Somewhere in the directory our visitor's eye fell upon the name of another who had a shop in Market street. He was the father of the late T. F. Ayer, the well known tenor.

Pretty Little Romance

The sweetest story in the 1849 directory, as recalled by one who has seen many summers, has to do with the name of O'Neill and it is quite a romantic little story, too. Mary O'Neill was the widow of a newspaper printer and she lived in Lee street. She carried on the business in which her husband had been engaged and printed cloth labels for the Merrimack Print works. Mr. O'Neill had a daughter Nellie, a sweet, winsome lass, who afterwards became the wife of the famous bandmaster, P. S. Gilmore. At that time Gilmore was leader of the Salem Cadet band and he used to come to Lowell at frequent intervals to see his lady love. In those days surprise parties and quilting parties were all the rage and the man who afterwards gained international fame and reputation used to, on the slightest provocation, delight in taking Nellie to those parties. It is fair to assume that it was on one of these occasions, while returning from a quilting bee or party, that he received the inspiration which resulted in the song that has been sung from that

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Let's Build Up New England

The Industrial Bureau of the New England Lines wants YOU to help it build business for New England.

The Bureau was established less than two years ago by the New Haven, Boston & Maine and Maine Central Railroads.

It has already brought to New England seventy-eight new manufacturing enterprises, representing a total investment of \$3,350,000 and employing 4,000 persons.

Chambers of Commerce, boards of trade and other business associations have helped in this splendid achievement.

You, too, can help. How?

The moment you hear of anybody seeking a factory or a site for a new industry, or if you know of a New England industry that wants to increase its facilities, just notify the Industrial Bureau, South Station, Boston.

The Bureau will get busy.

The New England Lines

ay to this all over the English speaking world, "I Was Seeing Nelly Home." He composed both the words and music and the sweet refrain was played for the first time on the O'Neill piano in Lee street. Gilmore married Miss O'Neill at her mother's house in Lee street and Mrs. O'Neill got out what were considered to be the most artistic wedding cards and invitations ever seen in these parts. One of these cards is prized to this day as a souvenir in the family of the late John Lennon whose wife was an intimate friend of Miss O'Neill and a member of the same church choir. Mrs. Lennon was present at the wedding of Miss O'Neill as one of her bosom friends.

Other Names Noted

Charles B. Coburn, founder of the C. B. Coburn Co. in Market street, worked for Mixel Pitman Co. on Dutton street, dealer in paints, oils, etc. In the days of the old directory, and his grandson, Fred Coburn, still keeps the company's name and the company continues to retain the confidence of the public.

It would be impossible to make even the most superficial survey of the old directory without spotting the name of Benjamin F. Butler. He had his office in the Wyman's Exchange building and the name of the law firm was Butler & F. He had his office in the Wyman's Exchange building and the name of the law firm was Butler & F. Both were able lawyers and fought many a famous battle throughout New England. It might be said, too, in passing that Mr. Butler seldom came out better than second best.

Jonathan Johnson, whose death occurred only a few days ago, was one of several Johnsons whose names appear in the old book. He had a jewelry store at 130 Merrimack street. At the time of his death Mr. Johnson was the oldest jeweler in Lowell.

James G. Carney was the treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings. He was succeeded by his son and today the third generation is represented in the person of the present treasurer, Edward B. Carney, and the institution still retains its position of trust, honor and confidence in the community.

Hundreds of other names were noted by the old man and upon leaving, he said: "I have a scrap book at home that I think you could get pretty good story from. It contains a list of the names of all the Lowell men who took part in the Civil war. I will bring it in and I think you will be interested."

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The late Addison Putnam, in his later days was known as the grand old man of Lowell, and the little old directory supplied the information that Mr. Putnam kept a clothing store at No. 2 Appleton block in 1849. The name of Putnam has not yet faded from the locality. The names of the founders of many of Lowell's business establishments appear in the book and in passing through we note the name of Horace J. Adams. He was the founder of the Adams Furniture Co. in Central street and the same reliability that characterized this sturdy old character has come down through three generations and is retained by the company today; the never failing result of the square deal principle.

Some Charges Noted

While glancing through the different pages one quickly notices that very few street numbers are set down. With the exception of the house of those persons residing on Merrimack and on Central streets, all the addresses are located by the name of the street only; such as "Ebenezer Smith, Seventh" or "Prudence Brown, Pawtucket." Possibly the gentle art of moving was not in vogue during those days, the neighbors thereby having a chance to know one another and consequently being always able to direct a stranger.

On glancing at the designated occupations affixed to most of the names one notices, too, that the occupations were just as varied as they now are. There was a large number of carpenters listed, some tailors, grocers, druggists, doctors, tailors, blacksmiths, shoemakers and then the ancient and honorable tollers, but not, of course, any telephone operators or taxi-cab drivers. However, there were quite a number of stage drivers, who, no doubt, used to crack their whips along the Boston and Manchester turnpikes. And, speaking of stage coaches, there are listed, too, a goodly assortment of innkeepers. These gentlemen must have done a thriving business with the people who used the old stage coach, for no man could travel along the green country roads in one of those vehicles without feeling an emptiness about the waistband. Several daguerotypists are also listed in the directory. This prototype of the modern "snapshot" if alive now could no doubt hold forth at some length on the beauty of the girls who sat for their pictures in those halcyon days "before the war" and, no doubt, he would solemnly affirm--as all old gentlemen do--that they were ten times more beautiful than their great-granddaughters of today. The names of several candlemakers appear in the old directory; also that of a writing master and a beer maker, but no milk dealers are to be found. The names of more than a score of distributors of "West India" goods, solid and liquid, appear, and the chances are they enjoy a lucrative business, as there is a long list of doctors. Besides the orthodox practitioners there were several "analytical" and "nursmistic" physicians who solicited the patronage of the public. In the amusement line the only outlet for the animal spirits of the town cut-

ups was a bowling alley. In addition to this, though, were a number of livery stables which probably were emptied of their "high-steppers" and spic and span equipages on Sunday afternoons.

Restaurants and Boarding Houses

The repetition of the word "restorator" was a puzzler. On looking it up in an old dictionary it turned out to be "restaurant." The folks in those days must have had keener appetites than present day beauties for there appeared to be as many in the city then as now.

And there were scores upon scores of boarding houses--"Nancy Fogg's," "Sally Bright's," "Jenny McCarthy's" and those governed by many other ladies whose Christian names seemed invariably to wind up with a "y." Washwomen, too, were plentiful in 1849. The city seemed to be flooded with them; but not a Chinnaman's name rubbed elbows with the others on the lists. Think our granddaddies enjoyed "slacking up" as often as the young sparks of these times may be inferred by noting the names of several hairdressers in the lists. These gentlemen were not tonsorial artists; just plain hairdressers, or whisker-trimmers, and at that they could, it is most likely, rattle the shears and wield the razor with the most dexterous of the present day barbers. But though the young blades of those days were scrupulous about their appearance they were not a whit more eager to shine forth in all the glory possible than the ladies, for whole regiments of milliners were set down in the directory, besides the names of two bonnet makers. The creations concocted by these nymphs of the Goddess of Fashion, must have put some awfuls in our great granddaddies' pocketbooks, but they probably grumbled as they have from prehistoric times and then manfully stood for the bill.

Shoemakers, too, did a thriving business in those distant days. It took a whole column of them to shoe the people of Lowell, for it must be remembered, trolleys were not at hand in those days and if one had not a coach of his own or the price of a journey on the stage it was a case of shank's mare for his or hers. Neither had the coal barons got the good folk of Lowell under their thumb in '49. This may be inferred from the long list of wood sawyers scattered through the book. Peace to their ashes; their elbow grease has been dried this many a day. Then there were quite a number of painters, who the directory quaintly classified under the one heading "sign and miniature."

The City Government

The population of Lowell in 1849 was about 30,000. Josiah B. French was mayor and the aldermen were James B. Francis, Cyrell French, James H. B. Ayer, Daniel D. Cromble, Daniel Carter, George Brownell, Artemas L. Brooks and Joseph Bedlow.

There were but six wards in Lowell in those days, and they were represented in the common council as follows:

Ward 1, Jesse Huse, Gerry Wilson, John W. Smith and Alfred S. Saunders; Ward 2, William H. Flagg, Ivers Taylor, Isaac A. Morse and Ambrose Lawrence; Ward 3, Alfred Chapman, Eliza Davis, James Dinsmore and Andrew C. Wheelock; Ward 4, Nathaniel F. Fayer, Caleb Crosby, Eliza Wright and Waldo A. Fisher; Ward 5, Maynard Bragg, Joshua Dalcatur, Abram T. Melvin and W. W. Morse; Ward 6, William Lamson, Jeremiah M. Currier, George S. Wright and John Aiken.

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WILSON WILL OPEN CONVENTION

President Will Press Button Which Will Open Session in Fort Worth, Texas

WASHINGTON, March 10.—After four New Jersey he always gave precedence to members of the legislature and when democratic leaders frequently were that body in session he would always interrupted by handshakes. President will keep his door open to the legislators to come and go unannounced. Mr. Wilson today decided that hereafter he will make appointments only after 11 o'clock in the morning or for the last hour in the afternoon. He plans to come to the executive office at 3 p.m. and first two full uninterrupted hours to correspondence and other business each day. Members of his cabinet and persons for whom he sends will be subject to the new rule, but others will. On cabinet days the president will see his visitors before 11 o'clock, the hour of meeting.

Postmaster General Burleson received the executive office today just a few minutes after the president walked over from the White House. Several democratic national committeemen from the west had engagements today. Senator Stone, Speaker Clark and Representative Alexander of Missouri, who were next on the list, came to discuss Wilson's claims to several important positions. Late today in the east room the men of the diplomatic corps were to be presented formally to the president and on Wednesday the diplomats and their wives will meet Mrs. Wilson. Tonight at 2 o'clock the president will press a button in the White House which will open a stock breeders' convention at Fort Worth, Tex.

Secretary Garrison, after a talk with the president, said that Mr. Wilson agreed with him that the personnel of the war department ought not to be disturbed by him for several weeks.

President Wilson's rule about disengaging patronage with his visitors does not apply to members of congress. It was pointed out in the White House today that the president intended his announcement that office seekers should address themselves to heads of departments should not be interpreted as including senators and representatives, to whom the president hopes to be accessible at all times and on all subjects. Mr. Wilson intends to consult with cabinet members about the recommendation of members of congress and vice versa.

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Wilson Party Breaking Up

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Wilson family party at the White House is beginning to break up. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, the seniors of the family (Mr. Wilson being the first cousin of the president and the oldest member of the clan), will leave today for their home in Franklin, Pa. Almost simultaneously Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and their little daughter will go to New York and after a visit there will proceed to their home in Portland, Ore.

The White House since the morning of March 4 has been well filled with Wilsons. The only children that now remain are the two granddaughters of the president, whose parents reside here and who will be in evidence to give the juvenile touch of the executive mansion.

Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Sadie Ingham, 5 Robinson street, in honor of Miss Jessie Fielding, who is going to California for a visit. During the evening she was presented a beautiful ring. The presentation address was made by Miss Gertrude Anderson. Readings were given by Mrs. J. Bardstoy and Miss G. Anderson, and piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Shepard. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. William Ingham and Miss Ella Fielding. The accompanist of the evening was Albert L. Ingham.

PIANO BARGAINS

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Man Found Guilty of Stealing Suit

The case of Nicholas Sloan, charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a suit of clothes, was the feature of this morning's police court session. The defendant pleaded guilty to drunkenness but refused to admit the theft of the suit.

Max Walsh, a second-hand clothing dealer, was the first witness and testified to giving Sloan seventy-five cents for a suit which was exhibited in court. He said that he did not know the defendant. Inspector Walsh was next called. He stated that he had followed the defendant into a hotel room and asked him about the suit in question and that Sloan had denied all knowledge of ever having sold it. The inspector then proceeded to look up Nicholas on Sunday. After a short search he located the place where the man had stopped who bought the suit but could not produce him as his present whereabouts was unknown. Inspector Walsh was very positive that the suit did not get into the defendant's hands by lawful methods, however.

Sloan took the stand in his own defense and related to the court how a total stranger had come up to him at the depot and deposited the suit with him to do with as he saw fit. Therefore, he Sloan had immediately made tracks for the establishment of Mr. Walsh and sold the suit for the price already mentioned. The judge however, could not quite follow Sloan's argument and found him guilty.

The case was continued until Saturday for sentence with the hope that the owner of the wearing apparel might be brought to light.

Thomas Egan was before the court for drunkenness and upon giving his solemn promise to keep away from all alcoholic beverages was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. John Drady, a fourth offender for drunkenness and James K. Gilbride, a third offender for the same offense were given indefinite periods at the state farm.

David Cote, George Wigley and John Neary were fined \$5 for their second appearance within a year for drunkenness and Joseph St. Lawrence paid 45 for the same offence on Sunday.

Eugene Ducharme was committed to jail for a stretch of four months for being a confirmed drunkard. Patrick J. O'Brien pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Col. Carmichael, on condition from Saturday and asked to have the case continued. Judge Egan right continued the case until tomorrow morning.

Fourteen first offenders were released on the recommendation of probation officer Slattery and one second timer for drunkenness was fined two dollars.

SQUAD OF POLICEWOMEN

Chicago Mayor in Favor of Plan

CHICAGO, March 10.—Mayor Carter Harrison returned from New York last night with a plan of having women police here. He said it might be possible to have several women placed as inspectors when the police reorganization plan is effected.

"My idea is that we should have a squad of say 30 or 40 policewomen," said the mayor. "I believe they would handle many matters of police work better than men do. For instance, in vice work, investigating complaints of young women who are taken in resorts and similar places, they could get much better results than men."

DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

N.Y.N.H. & H. Employees Want More Pay

NEW YORK, March 10.—The New York New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. announced today that all the company's employees engaged in electrifying the system had served demands on the roads for an increase in pay, shorter working hours and other concessions. The increase demanded averages 23 per cent over this present wages. The company has been given until March 15 to reply to the demands; should they be not reply by that date Mr. Green, the organizer, said, the men will walk out.

The men also say the time they consume traveling to and from work should be included in the day's work and that nine hours shall constitute a day. Mr. Green said the men would meet in New Rochelle on March 17 to discuss the company's reply, if received or to decide when to walk out.

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MEN'S MISSION OPENED

With Big Attendance at the Immaculate

MISSIONS CLOSED IN FRENCH PARISHES

Notes From the Other Churches—Rev. Fr. Burns Preached at St. Peter's

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening, a week's mission for men was opened by Rev. Joseph Stanton, O. P., of New Haven, who conducted a most successful retreat at that church two years ago. He preached at the parish mass yesterday and gave the opening sermon at the mission last night.

He took for his subject, "The Last Judgment," preaching a powerful sermon upon the consequences of sin and the necessity of repentance for all who wish to be saved. He pointed out the fact that God has given man free will to do right or wrong, to repent or to continue in sin. For those who desire to be with the elect on the last day, the mission offers an extraordinary opportunity for grace and forgiveness.

Rev. Fr. Stanton told of the many recent sudden deaths that came to his attention while giving missions in other cities, showing that men who refused to respond to the call to grace had died in their sins. He appealed to the men to attend the mission faithfully in order that they may obtain God's grace, so as to begin life anew and continue in a manner that will ensure their eternal salvation.

Masses will be said in the mornings at quarter past five and the service will conclude ten minutes of six, so that those who have to go to work will not be kept too late. The evening services during the week will be at 7:30 o'clock. There were about 2000 men at the state farm.

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Rev. John F. Burns preached a thoughtful sermon on the gospel of the day at the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. He referred to the Lenten season, the closing days of which are drawing near, and felt the time most opportune for receiving holy communion and thus secure the graces of Almighty God. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was the celebrant.

Preparations go on apace for the part the Holy Name society will assume in the parade on March 29. Rev. John F. Burns, who is ever solicitous for the organization, is hopeful of a splendid showing on that day.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. James Kerrigan, and Rev. Joseph Curtin preached a forcible sermon on the gospel of the day. At 8 o'clock in the evening the regular spiritual meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held in the lower church, with Rev. Joseph F. Curtin, chaplain, officiating. Prayers were offered and a very interesting instruction on the work of the society was given by the chaplain. At the close of the service a large majority of the members proceeded to the upper church, where Holy Hour devotions were held, Rev. Joseph Curtin officiating. The ceremony, which was very largely attended, closed with the benediction of the Eucharist.

A special musical program was rendered, a feature being a beautiful "Ave Verum" by the church quartet composed of John McMahon, George McMahon, George Kirwin, Mrs. Philip Mooney and Miss Bessie Finnegan. At the vesper services in the evening Rev. Edward McGann, O. M. I. preached. At all the masses yesterday it was announced that a lecture will be given Thursday evening in the school hall by Daniel J. Dwyer of Boston, who will speak on "Ancient and Modern Land.

St. Louis Church

The unmarried men's retreat came to a close yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church with Rev. Fr. Gauvreau, O. P., of Full River as preacher. He delivered a very thoughtful sermon on "Heaven," and the ceremony was largely attended. The renewal of the baptismal vows was made and the service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. C. L. Bedard officiating.

On March 17 a mission will be opened for the children who received their first communion, and will close on March 20, when a large number of boys and girls will for the first time receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

Orphanage

The French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street will be blessed on May 13, the officiating clergyman to be Bishop Anderson of Boston. On the same day at 10 o'clock Mgr. Anderson will administer the sacrament of confirmation to several hundred boys and girls, the ceremony to be held in St. Joseph's church.

Another successful bean supper was held in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the parish. The affair was conducted by the Ladies Aid society. Miss Josephine Murphy, president, and under the auspices of Mrs. Daniel O'Brien.

St. Joseph's

The married men's mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches came to a close yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. Fr. Giguere, O. M. I. of Montreal, Que., officiated at both services, and he left this noon for New Bedford, where he is to conduct another two weeks' mission.

Over 2000 men gathered at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon for the closing exercises of the retreat. The ceremony was a most impressive one, especially when the large congregation of men stood up in their places, with a lighted taper in their hands, and renewed the baptismal vows. Appropriate singing was given by the choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, and the service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I. officiating.

The closing of the mission at St. Jean Baptiste church was at 5:30 and was also very largely attended. Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. officiated at

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money he had on his person was not known.

The motorman of an Atlantic shore electric railway found the man on the track. He was removed to the car and taken to the hospital. Early last night the saleswoman from Chicago inquired for a man named Harris, who is supposed to be the owner of a drove of cattle.

"Leave to Withdraw."

BOSTON, March 10.—Petitioners for an investigation of the United Shop Machinery Co. were given "leave to withdraw" in a report to be submitted to the legislature today by the committee on mercantile affairs.

No one appeared either for or against the measure at the formal committee hearing.

BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

The Worcester team will, in all probability be the highest salaried team playing the New England circuit this year. Burkett has evidently decided to do his best to win the league pennant and is not letting the matter of salaries bother him in his efforts. The other managers are striving to cut down the salary limit but the Worcester manager seems to be a stumbling block to their efforts. Economy, Lynch also will have some highly paid men included in her outfit this year.

Baseball will soon be in full swing again and the other sports will be relegated to the minors no matter what may be said on the subject, the fact remains that the baseball leagues play the game of sport that is most appreciated by the American public. Lowell has won a prominent and well known place in the added inducement of the finest bleachers and stands in the circuit this season should be the most profitable from both the spectators' and the owners' viewpoint that a local team has ever had.

A Boston paper comments this morning on the uplift to the game that Pecky McFarland has given by his model habits and his pleasing manner. This same article brings to the writer's mind the time when a local boxer was known from his manner as "the man Jim." When it comes to clean, gentlemanly conduct, both in the ring and out of it, there never was a more scrupulous exponent of the ring than Jimmy Gardner. For that matter, Joe Thomas is also a figure that stands out prominently when a question of refinement is involved. If the other boxers who are always horning about the brutality of the game and the ruffianism of its participants could only be

both Larkin Trull and Charlie Carter threatened to beat Howe in the first two laps of the 300 yards and relay respectively. The latter especially, appeared to be a winner over him in the heat events, but when the race was started but little distance showed the wonderful finishing powers of Howe. Carter and Trull, however, ran splendid races against a man that they knew was a whirlwind and whereas some athletes would have acknowledged defeat before entering the race, these boys before even covering the distance, the fastest time that they had ever been clocked when up against the track from the Hub.

DIAMOND NOTES

LOCAL ALLEYS CROWDED
Numerous Games Rolled
Saturday Night

Several of the usual Saturday night matched games proved very close and interesting and the local alleys were crowded to their capacity in spite of the rise in temperature.

In the Crescent Two-man bowling league there were two games played. A very rare thing happened in the match between Team 12 and Team Two, both quintets putting up the same total of 551. Team One beat Team 11 by the score of 532 to 545. Panton of Team One was high man with 302.

The Giants second team won their match from the Salem A. C. in a rather slow game by the score of 1003 to 312. Both teams rolled four men.

The Tremont & Suffolk bowlers were the winners in their match with the Appleton team by a runaway score. The former outpointed their opponents by nearly a hundred pins. William McDermott of the winners was high man with 290.

The Dingbats were easy victors in their game with the Wonders. Each team was composed of three men and three women.

The Spinning team defeated the Weaving team in their Bay State mill match by the score of 1213 to 1139. Hulme was the high man with 259.

The scores of the games follow in detail:

Team Twelve—Carpenter, 258; Davis, 265. Totals, 551.

Team Two—J. Mahan, 277; Groves, 274. Total, 545.

Team One—Perrin, 290; Panton, 302. Total, 592.

Team Eleven—Singleton, 273; Houson, 270. Total, 543.

Giants Second—Estabrook, 245; O'Neill, 250; Corrill, 251; Owens, 247. Total, 1003.

Salem A. C.—Parthum, 230; Leculier, 232; Mailloux, 231; Allen, 227. Total, 922.

Tremont & Suffolk—P. Farrell, 272; J. Michael, 246; H. McFarren, 282; C. Farrell, 277; Wm. McDermott, 284. Total, 1244.

Appleton Co.—Hyman, 253; Desoiles, 221; Quincy, 262; Marden, 261; Dunn, 250. Total, 1245.

Wonders—R. Durkin, 256; Miss B. Freeman, 191; J. Cote, 207; Miss French, 181; Miss J. Mix, 226; Miss McFadden, 193. Total, 1127.

Dingbats—H. Church, 230; Miss E. Freeman, 195; E. McIntyre, 227; Miss Holland, 175. Total, 1302.

Spinning Room—Patrick, 222; Taylor, 257; McCarty, 195; Flagg, 260; Hulme, 259. Total, 1213.

Weaving Room—Clifford, 226; O'Brien, 273; Corr, 254; McRoy, 222; Gookin, 175. Total, 1180.

MUNICE AND MEYERS

Charlestown Boxers to
Meet in This City

A feature of this week's meeting of the Charlestown Social and Athletic club will be the main attraction which two Charlestown boxers will appear and the leadership of the district promises to be threshed out to the king's taste in the meeting between Johnny Munice and Henry Meyers, the feather-weight rivals, who are engaged in a 12-round bout for the Boston Hill championship. Meyers comes from the other side of the Hill, and has been boxing a few years longer than Munice. For the latter to claim he is the champion of the division was enough to rile the feelings of the men who forced W. O. Brown and Pat Moore to start their fastest to win. Meyers, however, boxes near his own weight, never failed to make good, and the same applies to Munice. Now that the pair are meeting at a weight which will find them at their best, a contest will be worth traveling the distance to see who will be the tap.

Johnny Boyle, the local lightweight will appear in the semi-final against Roddy McDonald, a very lively and clever boxer. Boyle is stepping along at a great pace and is in excellent condition that he will add another win to his credit.

McDonald, too, is quite confident and expects to be returned the winner. Young Cooney and Young Sullivan will meet in one of the six bouts and Pat Moore and Finney Boyle, brother of Johnny and Young Connolly, will clash in the other preliminary.

Gov. Sulzer to Withdraw Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The Stillwell Well bill which proposes to double the present tax on transfers of stock is to be withdrawn, it was announced today by Governor Sulzer. The measure was recommended by the governors committee of inquiry as a means of increasing the state's revenues.

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TRACK TEAM OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL WON VICTORY
OVER BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH SATURDAY NIGHT—OTHER ITEMS

THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Lowell high was the winner in their dual track meet with English high of Boston at the local indoor track at the high school annex Saturday night. The most balanced team that the Lowell boys placed on the track and their familiarity with the track were the two reasons for the win. The final score was Lowell 45, English High 32.

Howe of the visitors was the individual star beyond any dispute and showed the spectators a brand of running that has seldom been seen in this city. Howe showed himself a good man in the field events as well as on the track and captured both the shot put and high jump without much apparent exertion. Howe gave a great exhibition in the 300 yard dash running in second place until the last lap had been reached. Captain Bailey received a bad fall on the first bank or the colored wonder would not have had the easy time that he did have in this event. His winning of the 30 yard dash was also a revelation to the track fans. Howe started from behind and

did all his running in the last ten yards of the race and pulled in a handy winner over the three Lowell men who lived through for the final.

The running of Perry in the mile run was another surprise to those who had not followed the distance runners in their work this season. This boy has been running along from behind in every meet this year and showing a tremendous finish but has always been so far in the rear that his chances of placing were very small. Last night, however, he ran a different style race and took the lead at the outset and was never headed after the first lap had been traveled. Bowers also showed a fine burst of speed in the 1000 yard run which carried him home a winner on the last two laps.

Cunningham, a boy who has shown signs of great promise throughout the season, took first place in the hurdles. This lad showed good form and his win over the three boys would probably have been the same if allowances had not been made for his "L."

The meet, taken as a whole was one of the most interesting from a spectator's standpoint that has ever been pulled off at the local track.

The summary:

300 yard dash: First heat won by Howe, Boston, and Pendleton, Boston.

Second heat won by Cahill, Boston, and Carter, Lowell, second. Third heat won by Cunningham, Lowell and Spalding, Lowell, second.

Fourth heat won by Smith, Boston and Lewis, Boston, second.

First heat of the semi-finals won by Howe, Boston and Carter, Lowell, second.

Second heat of semi-finals won by Cunningham, Lowell and Spalding, Lowell, second.

Final heat won by Cunningham, Lowell, second and Carter, Lowell, third. Time—3:2-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 15, Boston 12.

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Score—Lowell 15, Boston 21.

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35 yard hurdles: First heat won by Cunningham, Lowell and Bailey, Low-

ell, two points on agreement. Height—5 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

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The exact figures in individual scoring as well as team standing follow:

BASKETBALL	
Connolly, Co. G	31
Mallie, Co. G	26
Ganley, Co. G	25
Carl, Co. G	25
Gibson, Co. G	19
McGarr, Co. C	18
Shaner, Co. K	16
St. Peter, Co. G	14
Lynch, Co. G	14
Hurley, Co. C	12

BOWLING	
Pauley, Co. K	14.88
Quinn, Co. K	10.22
Gardiner, Co. K	8.77
Manning, Co. C	8.57
Keough, Co. K	8.54
Joubard, Co. C	8.44
Tobin, Co. M	8.12
Crowe, Co. C	8.11
Joyce, Co. G	8.00
Beauregard, Co. C	8.00

SHOOTING	
Patton, Co. C	7.53
McGinn, Co. C	7.50
Christian, Co. M	7.48
Mountain, Co. K	7.20
Dupont, Co. C	7.01
Waller, Co. G	7.12
L. Cashin, Co. K	6.54
Mather, Co. K	6.78

BOWLING	
Co. K	Won
Co. C	Lost
Co. G	20
Co. M	16
Co. S	32

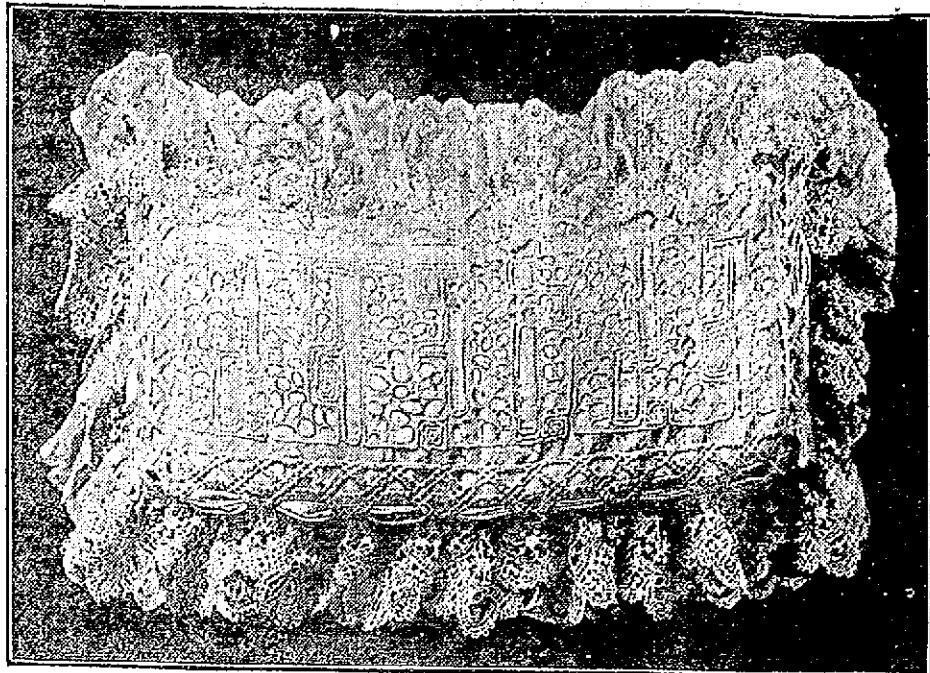
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Co. C	Won
Co. K	Lost
Co. G	12
Co. M	20
Co. S	32

BASKETBALL	
Co. G	Won
Co. C	Lost
Co. K	24
Co. G	44
Co. M	58
Co. S	100

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LINGERIE PILLOW MAKES ACCEPTABLE ACQUISITION
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AN EXQUISITE SLIP OF EYELET EMBROIDERY

At any time of the year, but particularly in summer, does milady like lingerie pillows for her boudoir, or if she does not possess this apartment this washable pillow is equally acceptable for her bedroom. The pillow illustrated is charming for such uses. It is of handkerchief linen, with a design of eyelet embroidery outlined in Greek pattern. Around this is a border of eyelet holes, through which a ribbon may be run to match the underlining of silk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Issues Statement on the
Teachers' RetirementPLAN TO INCLUDE TEACHERS NOW
IN SERVICENew Bill Was Submitted by the State
Board of Education—The Details of
the Bill

BOSTON, March 8.—Mr. W. L. Hamilton, agent of the board of education, gave out the following statement this morning:

At the suggestion of the committee on education of the legislature, we have been working during the last ten days on a draft of a bill that will provide a retirement allowance for teachers now in service of the public schools. The bill proposed by the board of education in its report, January, 1913, was drawn along basal lines so that it could be elaborated, but at that time its application was limited to teachers entering the service on and after July 1st, 1914. Following the suggestion of the committee on education, we have consulted the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Teachers'

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Four Chinese Arrested

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such adjustments as are necessary during the session of the next general court.

We feel that the important thing at present is to have a retirement system established leaving the matter of legal entanglements to be straightened out hereafter, so far as they affect the cities and cities above mentioned.

There is a strong feeling on the part

of many teachers that, after a certain number of years of service should be recognized as a cause for retirement. With this sentiment, the board of education is in hearty accord, but the board does not recommend embodying disability provisions in an old bill, such as has been proposed by the board of education and by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, although in other state systems the two have been dealt with in the same measure and on similar lines. The board is of the opinion that such procedure is entirely unscientific and open to many objections. Incapacity for teaching prior to age 60 should be for disability due to sickness or accident rather than age. Disability and sickness should be dealt with on an insurance basis. At present, however, there are no available statistics that enable us to decide with any degree of accuracy the occupational risk of teaching as affecting health. We believe that it is possible to secure data and work out a plan, based on the basis of insurance against sickness and disability, so that we may give at least some approximation of the probable cost of such insurance. Such computation is entirely impossible at the present time.

In a memorandum to the legislative committee, we said, "In the original report, we said that a complete retirement system should recognize disability as a cause for retirement. It is not expected that this bill will go into effect before July 1, 1914. This is a ample opportunity, therefore, for a careful consideration of the whole question of teachers' disability before the next session of the general court, when any desirable action could be taken and into effect at the same time as the old bill, now proposed, takes effect. We recommend, therefore, that the board of education be authorized to investigate and report on the matter January, 1914, and that \$2500 be appropriated for the purpose of the investigation.

It will be noted that the present draft excludes from membership in the retirement association, the teachers of Boston, Lynn, Nahant, Winchester, Brookline, Pittsfield, Wellesley, Marion and Swampscott.

It is expected that additional legislation must be enacted, opening the retirement system to all teachers who desire to avail themselves of its benefits. However, since this act will not become operative until July 1st, 1914, there is ample opportunity to make

WESTFORD

The annual town meeting in Westford will take place on March 17, and the town warrant, which contains 37 articles has been posted. The candidates for selectmen are Sherman H. Fletcher, republican, and Elmer E. Nutting, democrat.

On the school board, Frank L. Furbush, John P. Wright and Arthur E. Day will contest the vacancies with Horace E. Gould, Michael McGillicuddy and Albert R. Wall.

The most important articles in the warrant are the following:

Article 22.—To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the fire department and act in relation to the same.

Article 23.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of land in Granitierville, and the erection of a building thereon for the use of the fire department, and appropriate money therefor and act in relation to the same.

Article 24.—To see what the town will do in regard to furnishing quarters for the fire department at Westford Centre and act in relation to the same.

Article 25.—To see if the town will vote to install two additional hydrants, one in the vicinity of Fergie Village, the other in the vicinity of Granitierville, and act in relation to the same.

Article 26.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the forest wardens in various parts of the town and building fires and act in relation to the same.

Article 27.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 to purchase the proposed gift from Westford grange of a drinking fountain, to be placed in Westford Centre and act in relation to the same.

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WEST SECTION

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

ON TUESDAY NEXT OUR ANNUAL SALE OF

Remnants High Grade Silk

10,000 YARDS

Beautiful Silk Poplins and Bengalines at Much Less Than
Half Regular Prices

THIS IS THE SALE THAT MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS—A SALE THAT IS NOT EQUALLED FOR VALUE GIVING IN ALL NEW ENGLAND. WE OFFER, AT THIS SALE, THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE LOT OF SILKS THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD—FABRICS THAT ARE MORE STYLISH THAN EVER THIS YEAR. FINE CORDS, MEDIUM CORDS AND HEAVY BENGALINE, DOUBLE-FACED SILKS IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORINGS, MOST WANTED SHADES. SUITABLE FOR COATS, SUITS, GOWNS, WAISTS AND TRIMMINGS.

The colors include Navy Blue, Dark Red, Copenhagen, Brown, Leather, Mahogany, Taupe, Gray, Silver, Nell Rose, Old Rose, Reseda, Emerald, Dark Green, Wistaria, Heliotrope, Lavender, Coral, Light Blue, Pink, a nice lot of White for Wedding and Evening Gowns and Black.

THE REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.50 QUALITIES, 24 INCHES WIDE ONLY 59c YARD
THE REGULAR \$2.50 AND \$3.00 QUALITIES, 50 INCHES WIDE ONLY \$1.09 PER YARD

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. SALE TUESDAY

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE



SPECIAL SALE OF

Serge Dresses
\$5.00

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

We will offer Today and Tomorrow ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES in the new Spring styles, tailor-made and neatly trimmed, colors navy, black, Copenhagen, tan, brown, black and white checks and Bedford stripe. Misses' and Ladies' sizes. Value \$7.50 ONLY \$5.00 EACH
\$5.00 SKIRTS \$2.98—Made of all wool serge, colors black, navy, brown and gray mixture. Value \$5.00. MONDAY \$2.98 EACH
69c BUNGALOW APRONS, 49c—Large variety of patterns in light and medium shades. Value 69c. MONDAY 49c
79c SEERSUCKER PETTICOATS, 49c—Just received, 25 Dozen White and Colored Seersucker Petticoats, bought at a price that enables us to call them at 49c. Value 79c. MONDAY, 49c

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

Lace Department

THE NEW SPRING LACES AND TRIMMINGS for the Easter gowns are here in abundance and ready for your inspection. This season's fashions call for Shadow Flounces, Paraguay Laces, Chantilly, Filet, Point Lierre, Alencon, Oriental, Bulgarian, of which we have a complete line in all over, bands and flounces to match. Besides a full line of Novelties we have a complete line of STAPLE LACES in real and imitation.

Lot of All Linen Cluny Lace Edges and insertion to match, one to four inches in width, 10c Yard, regular 10c to 25c yard.

Lot of German and Princess Valencienne Laces, 3-4 inch to 3 inches in width, 5c Yard, regular 5c to 12 1-2c value.

Lot of Linen Torchon Laces, edges only, 2 to 4 1-2 inches wide, 5c Yard, regular 5c and 10c values.

Lot of Odd Imitation Val, Cluny, Torchon, etc., 2c Yard, regular 7c to 15c values.

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Corset Cover, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very elaborate embroidery or exquisite laces, 50c value for 39c
Skirts—Skeleton Skirts made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind or open embroidery, all lengths, \$1 value, for 79c
Skirts made of fine material, trimmed with very elaborate embroidery, also beading and ribbon, \$1.50 value for \$1.00
Skirts made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very dainty, open or blind embroidery, \$2.50 value for \$1.98
Gowns made of fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroidery, medallions, beading and ribbon. \$1.50 value for \$1.00
Gowns made of serpentine crepe or plisse, kimono style, trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace, \$1.00 value for 79c
Gowns made of fine nainsook, made in high or low neck and trimmed with exquisite embroidery, beading and ribbon, \$1.00 value for 79c
Gowns made of fine cotton, trimmed with beautiful embroidery and dainty laces, 75c value for 50c
Chemise, made in fine plisse, trimmed with torchon lace, \$1.00 value for 79c

ON SALE SECOND FLOOR

Specials in Our Kitchen Dept.
FOR THIS WEEK

WASH TUBS—Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized, with wringer attachment, and side handles, two sizes, 22-inch, regular price 85c, and 24 1-2-inch, regular price 95c. Your Choice, 69c Each

ASH CANS—Heavy Galvanized, value \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Sale Price, \$1.89 Each

WASH BOILERS—Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms and wood handles, with hook-on covers, regular price \$1.89 each.

Sale Price \$1.49 Each

CLOTHES BASKETS—24-inch Round Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, regular price 40c.

Sale Price, 33c Each

LIPPED SAUCE PANS—First Quality Gray Enamelled Sauce Pans, regular price 99c.

Sale Price 29c Each

DEMONSTRATION OF BUNISON'S ELECTRO-SILVER CLEANER
FOR GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED WARE. REMOVES TARNISH INSTANTLY WITHOUT
RUBBING.

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

St. Patrick's Post Cards 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c Each
St. Patrick's Tally Cards 36c Each, 30c Dozen
St. Patrick's Dinner Cards 3c and 4c Each, 30c and 40c Doz.
St. Patrick's Lunch Sets 50c Set
St. Patrick's Table Covers 25c Each
St. Patrick's Day Crepe Paper 15c Fold
St. Patrick's Dinner Favors 7c Each
St. Patrick's Flags 2c Each, 3 for 5c
St. Patrick's Shamrocks, all sizes 10c Pkg.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

We Have Just Received a New Lot of Children's Umbrellas
Children's Umbrellas, 22 and 24 inch, assorted handles 50c
Children's Umbrellas, 22 and 24 inch, assorted handles 75c
Children's Umbrellas, 22 and 24 inch, assorted handles \$1.00

HIGHLAND LINEN BOND PAPER

Highland Linen Bond Paper, Winthrop, letter 40c Lb.
Highland Linen Bond Paper, Grafton, correspondence 40c Lb.
Highland Linen Bond Paper, Clarendon, note 4c Lb.
Highland Linen Bond Paper Envelopes, all sizes 12c Pkg.
Acceptances and Regrets, white 25c Box

EAST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

ANNUAL SALE OF RUGS AND ART SQUARES TO BEGIN THURSDAY NEXT
EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alma Copper	194	675	650	650
Alma Sugar	104	625	600	600
Am Can	32	21	21	21
Am Can pf	121	130	121	121
Am Car & Fin	49	49	47	47
Am Cos Oil	45	45	42	42
Am Locomo pf	35	35	30	30
Am Locomo pf	103	105	105	105
Am Steel & R.	68	67	67	67
Amat	25	25	25	25
Atchison	101	101	100	100
Atch & T	100	95	95	95
Balt & Ohio	100	100	95	95
Br. & W. Va.	87	85	85	85
Canadian Pa	223	218	20	20
Cent Leather	26	26	25	25
Cent Leather pf	53	53	52	52
Che & Ohio	72	70	70	70
Chi & St L	14	14	13	13
Chi & St L	53	53	52	52
Chi & St L	33	32	31	31
Coast Gas	124	125	125	125
Coast Gas	460	55	55	55
Coast Gas	17	16	16	16
Corr	263	255	25	25
Corr 1st pf	42	42	41	41
Gen Elec	138	137	137	137
Gen Elec	126	125	125	125
Gen Elec	34	33	33	33
Gen Elec	12	12	12	12
Int Met Com	58	58	58	58
Int Met pf	58	58	58	58
Int Paper	11	10	10	10
Int Pimp Co	10	10	10	10
Int Pump pf	42	42	42	42
K City St pf	60	59	59	59
Kan & Tex	24	24	24	24
Kan & Tex	61	61	61	61
Lake Valley	164	152	152	152
Lake & Wash	123	123	123	123
Missouri Pa	36	36	36	36
Nat Lead	49	49	49	49
N Y Central	105	104	104	104
Nor & West	105	104	104	104
No Am Co	77	77	77	77
North Pac	115	115	115	115
Oil & West	30	29	29	29
Penns Indiana	113	119	119	119
Penns Gas	113	119	119	119
Reading	154	152	152	152
Rep Iron & S	24	24	24	24
Rep I & S pf	85	85	85	85
Rock Is	21	21	21	21
Rock Is pf	36	35	35	35
St L & Swn	30	30	30	30
St Paul	102	102	102	102
St Paul	92	92	92	92
Southern Ry	72	72	72	72
Tenn Copper	35	35	35	35
Third Ave	35	34	34	34
Union Pac	150	147	147	147
Union Pac pf	84	84	84	84
U S Hub	60	59	59	59
U S Hub pf	105	105	105	105
U S Steel	58	58	58	58
U S Steel M	130	130	130	130
Utah Copper	32	32	32	32
Wab B R pf	111	111	111	111
Westinghouse	67	67	67	67
Western Union	67	67	67	67

BOSTON CURR MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	12	12	12	12
Alma New	32	21	21	21
Boggs Syndicate	17	17	17	17
Boston Ely	70	66	66	66
Butte London	30	30	30	30
Butte Central	75	75	75	75
Calverton	3	3	3	3
Calverton	13	13	13	13
Calverton	14	14	14	14
Ely Witch	60	58	58	58
First National	2	2	2	2
Germany Mining	45	46	46	46
Houghton Copper	16	15	15	15
Ind	25	25	25	25
Lion Hill Hiles	60	58	58	58
Modeste Metals	12	12	12	12
American Metals	11	11	11	11
Nevada Douglas	23	23	23	23
Raver Copper	166	150	150	150
United Verde	70	70	70	70

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Late Dispatches in Condensed Form

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Cotton Futures

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
March	12	12	12	12
April	11	11	11	11
May	11.79	11.53	11.53	11.53
June	11.70	11.77	11.77	11.77
July	11.72	11.76	11.76	11.76
August	11.49	11.57	11.57	11.57
September	11.38	11.42	11.42	11.42
October	11.34	11.37	11.37	11.37
December	11.34	11.39	11.39	11.39
January	11.30	11.37	11.37	11.37

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The sun

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MARCH 14-15, 1913

Easter Millinery Opening

AT

Rose Jordan Hartford's

135 Merrimack Street.

A SHOWING of high class millinery, presenting all that's best in style.

You will be repaid in viewing this clever display whether you are ready to buy or not—it will at once show the correct style trend of the Spring season.

Smart First Hats—For semi-dress, cleverly fashioned. Each... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Miss Margaret Caron and Miss Nellie Lyons will be pleased to meet their friends and customers.

Mrs. Hartford will be assisted by the following ladies:

Miss Nellie Tally
Miss B. T. Cavanagh
Miss Alice Gray
Miss Alice Murphy
Miss Rose Gosselin
Mrs. Laura Turett
Miss Sallie Fitzpatrick
Miss Zena Clark
Mrs. Roslind Cashin

Miss Josephine Lescure
Miss Nedra Curran
Miss Nedra Lyons
Miss Nedra Colburn
Miss Ruth Hartwell
Miss Anita Bowles
Miss Evangeline Bertrand
Miss Beatrice Chaput
Miss Alice Gendron
Mrs. Sevethine Deschamps

Dogs, and hunters who care not for the law, were responsible for the death of a pretty little deer that ended all weirdly tumbles in J. Holtham's barn at 1167 Bridge street, near the corner of Willard street, Sunday afternoon. The young deer, or doe, was chased by dogs in the city line and then it was shot. The dogs went away and small boys took up the chase. At any rate the deer was discovered by some young men in the hollow near the foot of Nineteenth street and was taken to the barn. Somebody who thought that Harry Gonzalez was game warden as well as fish warden, telephoned to him and Mr. Gonzalez, although he has nothing to do officially, with wild game, took the pains to notify the

DYING, TELLS OF MURDER

Babbitt Said to Have Made Confession

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.—Sheriff W. B. Shaw of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., called the Poughkeepsie police department on the telephone last night and said a prisoner in his jail had confessed yesterday that he murdered Miss Emma Brooks, in her home near Poughkeepsie, July 14, 1909.

The prisoner is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, under the name of John Babbitt. He has consumption. Sheriff Shaw said he made the confession in the course of a two-hour interview in the jail yesterday. Miss Brooks, who was 22, lived alone in a cabin on the Halcott Turnpike, three miles from the Hudson River. She was found dead with her throat cut. The knife with which she was murdered was found under the veranda of her house.

The crime was attributed to tramp robbery. It was supposed at the time that Miss Brooks had about \$300 in the house, but Babbitt told the sheriff he got only \$18. It is claimed.

PLUCKY WORK OF BOSTON FIREMEN

Prevented Blaze From Spreading —Summer Street Building Gutted by Flames

BOSTON, March 10.—Perched on a narrow fire escape, almost surrounded by flames, and in imminent danger of being overcome by smoke, members of engines 3 and 4 held their position for more than an hour during the progress of a fire in the Ferris building at 40 and 42 Summer street, early yesterday morning, preventing the fire from communicating with at least two adjacent structures. The plucky and determined work of these companies won the plaudits of brother firemen, and spectators, while Chief Muller personally praised the firemen for their efforts.

The fire caused a loss, from fire, smoke and water estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000, suffered by the owners of the building and the occupants, principally wholesale millinery and clothing merchants. The cause of the fire is unknown.

In two adjoining buildings there was a slight fire loss, but a heavy water damage. Four alarms were sounded for the fire, which for a time, especially when the flames broke through the roof, throwing out showers of sparks and embers, threatened the section bounded by Summer, Arch and Hawley streets and Bussey place.

The burned building is owned by Mary E. Ferris. It is a five-story stone and brick structure, occupied on the first floor, at 40 Summer street, by the Sheinwald Syndicate, shoe concern, the entrance to the rest of the building is at 42 Summer street. The other occupants are David Banash & Son, wholesale milliners, second floor; the Eastern Millinery Supply company, third floor; Boston Hat & Bonnet company and J. Falkson & Co., wholesale clothiers, fifth floor.

The Walton restaurant occupied the first floor of 44 Summer street, while the entrance to the floors above is gained through 42 Summer street. The floor over the restaurant is occupied by George N. Palmer & Co., ladies' hatlers, while the third, fourth and fifth floors are occupied by Sullivan Brothers, clothiers, as workshops and show rooms. This building is owned by Mary E. Ferris and L. R. Ferris. These two buildings are separated by a fire wall which prevented a serious spreading of the fire.

Discoveries of the Fire

While several firemen had narrow escapes from injuries, only one person was hurt. Patrolman Gleason of the Court square station, who discovered the fire, was thrown down a flight of stairs by an explosion. He was shaken up and cut one hand severely, but he remained at his post.

During the course of the fire a heavy iron elevator wheel was blown from the building into Bussey place, narrowly missing the firemen. The wheel was red hot.

Since the garment workers' strike Patrolman Gleason has been assigned to the section on account of rumors that some of the places might be fired by an incendiary. Early Sunday morning the officer thought there was considerable smoke in the neighborhood, and spent nearly an hour trying to find its source. Finally he succeeded in getting into the Ferris building in company with Thomas Conigli, watchman of the New England News company, and went to the third floor. He forced open a door leading to the rooms of the Eastern Millinery Supply company, and a resounding explosion followed. Gleason was thrown down almost a whole flight of stairs.

The Playhouse

Miss Gertrude Maitland and Hallie Bowser, who are to appear in this week's cast of "The Drunken Player" in the presentation of "The Prodigate," are classed among the most accomplished stock actors and actresses of the present day. Both are dashingly dressed entertainers who have the happy faculty of apparently living as well as speaking in the parts in which they appear. Their presence should add to the strength in a marked degree the efficiency of The Playlets in their efforts in giving local theatregoers the very best that the modern stock stage has to offer. "The Prodigate" is a strong dramatic creation, one in which Mr. J. Arthur Smythe, the leading man, should find every opportunity of demonstrating his really wonderful ability as an actor. Miss Maitland, Mr. Dillon, Miss Tingle and the others of the company will also find themselves pleasantly cast.

Keith's Theatre

A gaudy little affair will be Gus Edwards' "Kid Kabaret," to be presented at the Keith's theatre this week, in which twenty of the brightest of youngsters will appear. In the best sense of the word, the entertainment to be given by the children will be a cabaret. The singing with charming ensembles, the dancing with dexterous costumes, the comedies of the little wits, the games, the embellishments, novel and startling and the pleasant vaudeville features will make an act, which will very quickly jump into popular favor. Mr. Edwards has written some pretty music for the act and the staging is everything that will be desired. It is to be in the popular comedy style and is to be called "In Sixty Five," will run a close second to the topline act, and the Landons, Harry Rose and Tully, in "A Night on the Boulevard," will purvey one of the best pieces of spectacular scenes recently given since the Hamlet and Ophelia of "The Minstrel Four," a quartet of sweet singers who have appeared in concert, in opera and as church soloists are Messrs. DeForest, Oldfield and Falko, Bissell and Scott, America's best male dancers and renowned for their acquisition of the art of the stomp and the Maud DeLara, a physique dancer who has a superb figure and who is a splendid type of womanhood. May Archer and Billy Carr will sing and patter, and Ode Johnson is a wise performer of

Third and Fourth Alarm

The flames were assuming such alarming proportions that Chief Muller ordered another alarm at 3:15 o'clock, when it appeared that the fire had spread into the rear of the building at 105 Arch street. Fifteen minutes later the flames shot through the roof and at this time the fourth alarm was sent out.

Apparatus which responded to the

note. This bill is one of much strength throughout. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance. The telephone in the box office is number 28.

Merrimack Square Theatre

That Miss Grace Young, Lowell's most popular and beautifully gowned actress, will score the crowning success of her career in the sketch in which she and a company of players are to be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is now an assured fact. Scores of inquiries as to the time of her appearance have been asked at the box office. It is at 3:45 and 9 o'clock. The advance sale is as large as any in the history of the theatre and that many patrons who do not buy their tickets in advance will be disappointed seems certain.

In her support will be found Mr. Howard Sidney, also a local favorite. Mr. Sidney needs no introduction for Lowell theatregoers already know of his exceptional talent, while Mr. Walker Weeks, the third member comes to us, with the best of recommendations. He has appeared in many of the big New York productions and is a finished actor.

In "No Questions Asked," all three will be seen to advantage. The sketch was written especially for Miss Young and affords her perhaps the more opportunity than any other, but it has to do with the telling of the story it concerns the tale of a woman with a rather exciting past, one into whose life has been crowded many added chapters. She goes west to forget it and there the action of the piece takes place, the girl going plain, clearly told and with the attending company as interpreters will be elegantly acted.

The other acts will also hold a trio of vaudeville's best output. In the persons of Granville & Black, those who afford her perhaps the more opportunity than any other, but it has to do with the telling of the story it concerns the tale of a woman with a rather exciting past, one into whose life has been crowded many added chapters. She goes west to forget it and there the action of the piece takes place, the girl going plain, clearly told and with the attending company as interpreters will be elegantly acted.

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WALLED IN BY FLAMES
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Man was Heroically Res-
cued in Winthrop

WINTHROP, March 10.—Walled in by flames and prostrated by suffocating smoke, Daniel McRory, married, and living at 423 Winthrop street, was heroically rescued yesterday from a burning house but near the Pleasant Park Yacht club, by Richard Green and Louis Leach.

In the heat with McRory at the time of the fire were Capt. W. E. Clark and Robert McFerrin. They fled through the smoke and flames to safety and escaped with a few slight burns. McRory made an attempt to follow and was terribly burned about the face, hands and neck. His condition was reported to be improved last night at the McFerrin hospital and Dr. B. H. McFerrin stated he will recover unless complications develop.

The three owners of the house went to the craft with the intention of boiling some tar with which they planned to repair the boat. The tar was placed in a pot on the stove and in a few minutes boiled over. The next instant the room was in flames. All three tried to escape, but the heat from the fire drove them back.

Clark and McFerrin managed to stumble to safety. McRory staggered after them, but fell back in the burning heat overcome by smoke.

Thomas Fairlough, who was attracted to the scene by the shrieks tried to rescue McRory, and was about to give up when Richard Green and Louis Leach, aged 19 and 23, respectively, arrived in response to the cries. Three times they attempted to penetrate the wall of fire, and on the fourth attempt succeeded.

Green pushed the window through with his hands and received a deep wound. Then with Leach he plucked up the form of McRory and lifted him out through the window. The flames were rapidly creeping towards them and to escape being burned themselves they were compelled to jump through the window.

By this time the firemen arrived and after a hard fight extinguished the blaze. The damage will be \$500. In the meantime Chief Coggins placed McRory in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital. His neck and face was scorched by the flames and most of the skin from his hands to his elbows was burned off. Capt. Clark's right arm was severely burned.

The black clouds of smoke which rolled into the air and hung over the nearby buildings led the nearby residents to believe that they were on fire, and for a few minutes there was

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HOSE, 1100 LBS., FIVE SETS OF harnesses. I open wagon, 2 sleighs, 1 carriage, for sale. Here is a bargain, all \$62. Mr. Edwards, 3 Cutter st., on Broadway, Somerville, Mass. Tel. 241 M.

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